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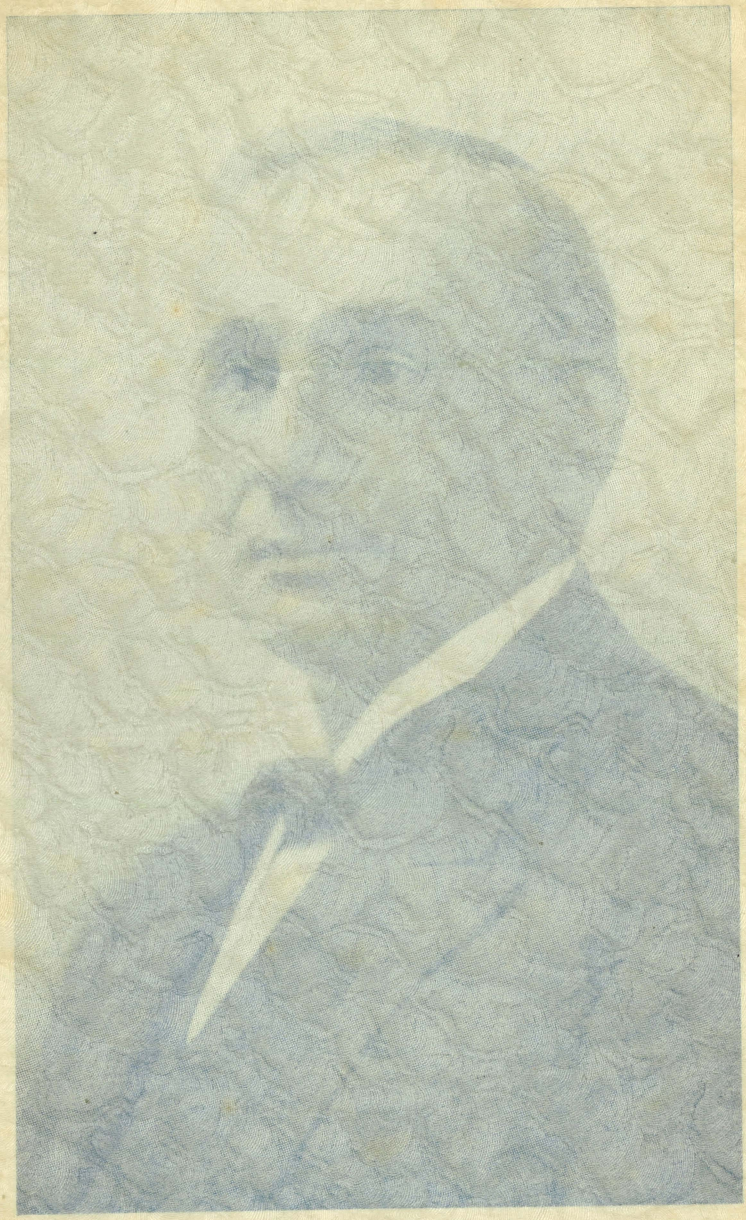

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II. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

AUDITING COMMITTEE

A. C. Peterson, J. J. Davis, G. A. Schulze.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION

BRENHAM DISTRICT: J. F. Sarner, J. F. Karling, H. M. Hopkins, A. L. Niebuhr, A. F. Hassler, C. G. Shivers.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT: J. C. Shaw, C. F. Bohmfalk, J. J. Davis, M. A. Sharp, E. A. Lyon, H. W. Hamilton.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT: John Hierholzer, G. C. Brannies, B. E. Breihan, Dan Fischer, Dan Schuessler, Harry Pluennecke.

CONFERENCE RELATION

One Year: W. L. Hornung, F. E. Williams, R. T. Pynes.
Two Years: H. M. Hopkins, W. R. Polhamus, John Hierholzer.
Three Years: C. W. Schlechte, J. J. Brodhead, O. E. Linstrum.
District Superintendents ex-officio.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

One Year: W. H. Bengtson, Wm. Makowski, L. C. Holze.
Two Years: John Deschner, C. F. Bohmfalk, M. V. Shively.
Three Years: O. E. Linstrum, B. H. Fleming, George Walton.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS

One Year: A. G. Elley, G. C. Brannies, Luther Lyons.
Two Years: Theodore Moberg, H. M. Hopkins, H. C. Leonard.
Three Years: W. O. Schulze, C. W. Rodgers, E. C. Schmidt.

EDUCATION

C. W. Bergquist, O. E. Linstrum, C. F. Schmidt, J. C. Shaw, George Deaton, George Carter, W. R. Wendt, G. A. Kunkel, A. W. Thompson, and the District Superintendents.

EVANGELISM

C. L. Elliott, W. L. Froehner, G. C. Brannies, Luther Lyons, L. B. Abby, O. T. Olsen, B. H. Fleming.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

E. F. Williams, E. E. Schmidt, Frank Bartos, Jr., Herbert Hoppmeyer, Frank Jensen, A. C. Peterson, District Superintendents, District Epworth League Presidents, District Sunday School Superintendents.

FINANCE COMMISSION

J. J. Brodhead, R. R. Bloomquist, Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, W. R. Polhamus, A. M. Thompson, George E. Carter, E. C. Willard, D. C. Fischer, E. C. Smith, District Superintendents ex-officio.

SAN ANTONIO TRINITY FINANCIAL EMERGENCY

Chairman, L. J. Rode, 1205 Wyoming St., San Antonio; Secretary, Theodore Moberg, 110 W. 13th St., Austin, Texas; Treasurer, Mr. E. C. Smith, 1919 Ashby St., Dallas, Texas; R. L. Weldon, A. A. Leifeste, J. J. Brodhead, G. E. Carter, John Hierholzer, L. C. Holze.

HOME MISSIONS

H. M. Hopkins, J. F. Sarner, Henry Mood, W. L. Froehner, R. T. Pynes, W. L. Hornung, Mrs. H. W. Meyer, L. H. Schmidt, R. W. Buehrer, H. C. Leonard, District Superintendents ex-officio.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES

C. W. Rodgers, H. W. Bahler, J. J. Brodhead, O. C. Raeke, Wm. Makowski, J. J. Davis, E. C. Schmidt, E. R. Haug.

INSTITUTE COMMISSION

John Deschner, W. O. Schulze, A. A. Grusendorf, G. Henry Mood, J. C. Shaw, H. M. Hopkins.

MEMOIRS

J. J. Davis, B. F. Lehmberg, Ben Behrens.

MINISTERIAL TRAINING

W. O. Schulze, R. R. Bloomquist, John Deschner, B. H. Fleming, Everett Fray, C. W. Rodgers, C. W. Bergquist, W. R. Wendt, C. P. Zenor, W. L. Hornung.

RESOLUTIONS

W. R. Polhamus, B. F. Lehmberg, B. H. Bohmfalk, Luther Lyons, A. C. Peterson, G. A. Schulze.

SOCIAL SERVICE

C. P. Zenor, J. C. Shaw, E. F. Williams, H. W. Bengtson, G. C. Brannies, O. F. Kattner, C. W. Bergquist, Everett Fray.

TRIERS OF APPEALS

C. W. Rodgers, Ben Behrens, R. T. Pynes, C. W. Bergquist, J. J. Davis. RESERVES: C. L. Elliott, O. C. Raeke.

WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION

O. E. Linstrum, J. J. Brodhead, Mrs. W. J. Galbraith, Mrs. E. T. Kelly, W. R. Wendt, W. O. Schulze, G. A. Schulze, C. L. Elliott, O. M. Andrews, Mrs. F. L. Herzik.

TEXAS METHODIST CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

C. F. Bohmfalk, R. L. Weldon, A. A. Leifeste, L. J. Rode, O. E. Linstrum, R. T. Pynes.

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1935

The 63rd Session of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was opened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Port Arthur, Texas, at 8:30 o'clock in the morning with Bishop Charles L. Mead presiding.

OPENING SERVICE: Bishop Charles L. Mead announced the hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory", after which the 103rd Psalm was read responsively. The hymn, "Saviour More Than Life To Me", was sung. The local pastor and the District Superintendents assisted the Bishop in the consecration of the elements of the Lord's Supper, after which ministers and laymen partook of this holy sacrament. "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" was sung, after which the business session of the Conference was opened.

ROLL CALL: The Bishop asked the secretary, John Deschner, to call the roll. All but 22 of the members of the Conference and accepted supplies were present. The Bishop asked the secretary of the lay conference, Mrs. F. L. Herzik, to call the roll of the lay delegates.

THE SECRETARIAL STAFF: The secretary announced for his assistants H. W. Bahler, R. R. Bloomquist, J. C. Shaw, and C. W. Bergquist.

CHANGES IN COMMITTEES (See List of Committees): Two new committees were appointed. THE COMMITTEE ON THE DAILY JOURNAL: B. H. Bohmfalk, W. L. Hornung, W. B. Van Valkenburg. THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS: W. R. Polhamus, Everett Fray.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE: C. L. Elliott moved that all the seats on the lower floor in front of the balcony constitute the bounds of the conference.

CONFERENCE POSTMASTER: A. A. Leifeste moved, and it was seconded, that W. H. Bengtson be appointed as Postmaster.

CONFERENCE REPORTERS: H. M. Hopkins was appointed to report for the Central Christian Advocate, A. C. Peterson reporter for the Texas Stern, J. F. Sarner for the Sandebudet, and W. L. Hornung reporter for the Christliche Apologete.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS: O. M. Andrews read the following resolution: "Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Henderson, Texas. Greetings: The Bishop and members of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session assembled, send greetings. We pray God to increase you in every spiritual virtue and to hasten the day when we shall be one." The resolution was duly adopted and on motion of C. F. Bohmfalk the secretary was instructed to send the same greetings to the West Texas Conference in session at San Antonio, Texas.

PENSION AND RELIEF CHECK: Bishop Mead announced that he had in his possession a check for $191.00 from the Board of Pension and Relief, and one for $60.00 from the Chartered Fund. Said checks were handed to the secretary for proper distribution.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: Question No. 1 was called for. G. E. Carter is president of the Lay Association and Mrs. F. L. Herzik, secretary. Question No. 2 was called for. The conference is incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline. Question No. 3: C. F. Bohmfalk, treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Society is bonded for $15,000.00; L. J. Rode, Conference Treasurer, for $10,000.00; A. M. Thompson, treasurer of the Finance Commission, for $2,000.00.

QUESTION 14 was called. The transfer of W. R. Wendt from the Missouri conference and Edwin Sahlen from the Central Northwest conference was announced. They were presented to the conference.

SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS. The name of R. L. Weldon, superintendent of the Brenham District was called. His character was passed and he gave his report. (See report).

The name of A. A. Leifeste was called, his character was passed, and he gave the report from the Lake Charles District. (See report).

The name of C. F. Bohmfalk was called, his character was passed, and he gave his report of the work on the San Antonio District. (See report).

THE SECRETARY made an announcement regarding reports, requesting that they be typewritten and turned in promptly.

CREDENTIALS RECEIVED. C. F. Bohmfalk moved, J. C. Shaw seconded, a motion to receive, credit and return the credentials of W. E. Wisseman. The motion carried.

QUESTION 4 was called. W. H. Bengtson presented the statistical report. The Bishop made some telling observations in regard to this report.

THE TREASURER, L. J. Rode, called attention to the need of exercising care in the addressing and mailing of reports. O. C. Raeke presented the Treasurer's report. The adoption of the Statistician's and Treasurer's reports was moved by H. C. Leonard and seconded by R. L. Weldon. The motion carried. (See reports).

CONFERENCE YEAR: By common consent the Statistician was instructed to indicate on his report which charges reported on the 11 month basis and which on the 12 month.

COMMITTEE EXPENSES: R. L. Weldon moved, W. B. Van Valkenburgh seconded, a motion to reimburse the members of the Statistician's and Treasurer's committees for their expenses during the three days preceding the conference. Motion carried.

INTRODUCTIONS: W. J. Davidson, representing the Board of Education of our church, was introduced and addressed the conference.

"MOMENTS WITH THE BOOKMAN": W. C. Hanson, representing the Methodist Book Concern, briefly reviewed a number of late books.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS: The secretary of the conference called the names of the chairmen of the standing committees and they announced the time and place of meeting. The pastor of the church also made some announcements.

MEDITATIONS: Bishop Charles L. Mead addressed the conference. Because of the lateness of the hour he confined his address to a few timely suggestions to pastors and lay committees and invited all who so desired, to confer with him, and announced the hours when he would be available for conferences.

ADOPTION OF PROGRAM: A. A. Leifeste moved, R. R. Bloomquist seconded, a motion to make the printed program the official program of the conference.

ADJOURNMENT: The morning session was declared adjourned. Bishop Mead pronounced the benediction.

Second Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1935.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE: W. C. Mann conducted the Devotional Services beginning at 8:30 a. m.

JOURNAL: The Committee on the Journal reported the Journal to be correct, with the exception of a few typographical errors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: There was a delay due to the fact that the laymen were in session elsewhere. The time was taken up by announcements.

INTRODUCTIONS: Captain A. P. Boyd of the Leper Colony at Carville, La., was presented to the Conference. Dr. Charles E. Schofield, President of the Iliff School of Theology, Denver, was introduced to the Conference and spoke briefly.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: Question No. 5 was called for. O. E. Linstrum moved and H. C. Leonard seconded, that this Conference accept the World Service Apportionment of $12,110.00 as suggested by the World Service Department. Question 10 was called for. The Apportionment for District Superintendents' support is to be a sum equal to 12½% of the pastor's cash salary. The Episcopal Fund is to be a sum equal to 2½% of the pastor's cash salary. Questions 6, 7, 8 and 9 were answered by: None.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: C. P. Zenor read the report of this committee. Discussion followed, after which A. A. Leifeste moved and R. L. Weldon seconded, that the report be adopted. Motion carried. O. E. Linstrum moved, and J. J. Davis seconded, that a condensed form of this report be sent to the Texas Legislature now in session. Motion carried. Carl W. Bergquist moved, seconded by S. H. Yockey, that the secretary be allowed to edit the report presented by C. P. Zenor for the Minutes. (See report).

DISCIPLINARY QUESTION: Question 49 was called. W. R. Polhamus extended an invitation from the First Church, Dallas, for the Conference Session to be held there in 1936 at the same time as the five conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will meet in said place. B. H. Fleming moved, seconded by O. E. Linstrum, that the invitation be accepted. It was carried. G. H. Mood, speaking on behalf of the Haskell Avenue congregation, joined in the invitation.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN: On motion of C. L. Elliott, seconded by H. W. Bahler, all matters concerning the projected centennial campaigns be referred to the Texas Centennial Committee. Motion was adopted.

QUESTION 13 was called. H. M. Hopkins presented paragraph 6 of the Executive Committee of the Preacher's Aid Society's report relative to payment by congregations into the Endowment Fund. A. A. Leifeste moved, B. E. Breihan seconded, the adoption of this paragraph. Motion carried.

TRINITY CHURCH SITUATION: Bishop Mead made a statement regarding the Trinity Church situation. Various suggestions were made by H. C. Leonard and John Deschner urging that this property be financed so as to save it for Methodism. R. L. Weldon moved, R. R. Bloomquist seconded, a motion to refer the matter to the Home Mission Board of the conference for their study and recommendations to the conference in its next session, and that this report be the order of the day following the report of the Journal committee. Motion carried.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. Malcolm Purcell, minister of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, was introduced. Dr. Dan Brummitt, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was presented to the conference and gave a brief address. Dr. W. C. Hanson was presented to the conference and he presented a report of the Episcopal residence and the Area Office Expense Fund. (See report). He also mentioned some facts regarding the circulation of the Advocate and urged the co-operation of all the churches in helping reach the goal of 100,000 subscribers. He then gave a brief book talk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: G. E. Carter announced time and place for the Laymen's meeting. Committee chairmen announced time and place of committee meetings.

BIBLE ANNIVERSARY: Dr. Dan Brummitt addressed the conference on the subject, "The 400th Anniversary of the Printed English Bible." Following his address the conference sang the hymn, "Revive Us Again."

ANNOUNCEMENTS: R. T. Pynes made announcements of the names of the pastors who will fill the local pulpits. Other announcements followed.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS: Bishop Mead addressed the conference on the subject, "Jesus' Attitude Toward Material Things." Benediction followed. The conference adjourned.

Third Day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1935

O. E. Linstrum announced hymn No. 251, "Take Time to be Holy", Oscar Olson led in prayer, and O. E. Linstrum brought the devotional address, using the 17th chapter of Joshua as a text for his message. In closing the devotional period the hymn, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow" was sung.

JOURNAL COMMITTEE REPORT: The Journal committee reported as follows: "The Committee on the Daily Journal has met, and read the Minutes for the Second Day, Nov. 1, 1935, and found them correct. We recommend their adoption." The report was adopted.

AREA OFFICE EXPENSE. W. B. Van Valkenburgh moved, and it was duly carried, that the apportionment of 2c per member for Area Office Expense be accepted.

ORDER OF THE DAY: The Bishop called for the order of the day but it was postponed pending the arrival of Dr. F. W. Mueller, superintendent of the Department of Home Missions and Church Extension.

EVANGELISM REPORT: C. L. Elliott read the report of the Committee on Evangelism. He moved its adoption, R. L. Weldon seconded it, and it was adopted. (See report).

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT. E. F. Williams read the report of the Board of Foreign Missions. He moved its adoption. The motion carried. (See report).

TELEGRAM: A telegram of greetings from the Texas Conference, and another from the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was read by the Secretary.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT: G. A. Schulze reported for the Auditing Committee. (See report).

BOARD OF STEWARDS: Theodore Moberg brought the report of the Conference Board of Stewards. (See report).

SECRETARY'S SUGGESTIONS: The secretary suggested a number of ways whereby savings might be effected in the printing of the Journal. H. M. Hopkins moved, S. H. Yockey seconded, that these suggestions be carried out. It was adopted.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: The tellers were appointed and the first ballot in the election of a delegate to General Conference was taken.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES' REPORT: L. J. Rode presented the report for the Conference Board of Trustees. Its adoption was moved by R. L. Weldon and duly carried. (See report).

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS: Everett Fray presented the report of the Committee on General Conference Memorials. Votes were taken on proposed Constitutional amendments originating in the Northwest Indiana Conference with the following result: Amendment 1 carried 47 to 7; Amendment 2 carried 58 to 1; Amendment 3 carried 49 to 3; Amendment 5 carried 51 to 0. Amendment 4 was not voted on. On proposed Constitutional amendment originating in the West Wisconsin Conference the vote was 54 in favor, none against.

RESULT OF GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Tellers report no election as a result of first ballot for General Conference delegate.

SECOND BALLOT: A second ballot was taken.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS REPORT: H. M. Hopkins read the report of the Conference Home Mission Board. It was moved by R. T. Pynes and seconded by Wm. Makowski, that the report be adopted as a whole. (See report). Bishop Mead and F. W. Mueller spoke concerning the Trinity Church situation and a thorough discussion of possible solutions followed. The motion was adopted. O. T. Olson moved that we collect two dollars from every Sunday School in the Conference and one dollar from every Epworth League to make up the $449.50 required to refinance the Trinity debt. The motion carried. C. L. Elliott moved that a committee be appointed to handle said funds. The motion carried. The Bishop suggested that the district superintendents and three ministers and three laymen from the three districts of the Conference constitute said committee. Committee as follows: Brenham District, Theodore Moberg, E. C. Smith. San Antonio District, John Hierholzer, L. C. Holze. Lake Charles District, J. J. Brodhead, G. E. Carter.

ELECTION RESULT: The election of R. L. Weldon as delegate to the General Conference was announced.

BALLOT FOR RESERVE DELEGATE: A ballot for the election of a reserve delegate was taken.

HOME MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT: This report was received and ordered printed. (See report).

ADVOCATE CLUB: A. A. Leifeste gave a report on Advocate Clubs and moved its adoption. It was seconded by R. L. Weldon and it was duly carried. (See report).

RESULT OF BALLOT: The tellers announced that the first ballot resulted in no election for reserve delegate.

SECOND BALLOT: The second ballot was taken. No election.

CONDOLENCES: It was moved by R. T. Pynes and duly carried that a message of sympathy be sent to F. W. Loy by the secretary.

RETIRED RELATION: The requests of O. W. Johnson and G. T. C. Doerr for the retired relation were presented by C. F. Bohmfalk. He moved that these requests be granted and the motion carried.

THIRD BALLOT: Third ballot for reserve delegate resulted in no election.

FOURTH BALLOT: The fourth ballot was taken and C. W. Bergquist was elected to be the reserve delegate to the General Conference.

MINISTERIAL TRAINING: W. O. Schulze read the report of Ministerial Training and moved its adoption. (See report). Motion carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: C. W. Bergquist read a financial statement regarding the expenses of the Pastor's Summer School. The report was adopted. (See report).

WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION: O. E. Linstrum reported for the World Service Commission and moved the adoption of the report. It was carried. (See report).

DISTRICT PARSONAGE: R. L. Weldon mentioned the need of readjusting the headquarters for the Brenham District because of the inconvenient train connections between points on this district. He moved that the matter be referred to the Board of Conference Trustees with power to act. The motion carried.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: A report for the Board of Education was read by C. W. Bergquist. R. T. Pynes spoke on the report in its relation to Port Arthur College. (See report).

BLINN ENDOWMENT FUND: A. A. Leifeste reported that his work as the agent for this fund had been completed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements of committee meetings were made.

LAY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS: Officers of Laymen's Association were introduced; they are E. C. Smith, president, and Dan Fischer, secretary.

INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. O. E. Kriege, president of New Orleans University, was introduced.

PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY OFFICERS: O. E. Linstrum moved that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the conference for the present officers of the Preacher's Aid Society. Motion carried.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: Question No. 45 was called for (see Report of the Conference Board of Stewards. Question 47 was called for. An amount equal to 10% of the pastor's cash salary to be paid

for the Conference Claimants. Question No. 20, G. Weldon Gatlin and Clayburne W. Faulk were admitted into full membership and elected to be ordained deacons.

Question 21: G. Weldon Gatlin and Clayburne Faulk were admitted to the studies of the third year. Question 22: J. C. Shaw was continued in the studies of the fourth year. Question 23: B. H. Bohmfalk and Edward R. Haug were graduated from the Conference Course of Studies and were elected to be ordained Elders under the Seminary rule. Questions Nos. 24, 25, were answered: None. Question 27: The disciplinary requirement as to the passing of the character of each preacher was complied with by each District Superintendent answering for the man on his district. The characters of the men were passed in open conference.

Question 28 answered and a list supplied by the Board of Conference Relations. See list of Supply Preachers. Question 29 was called for. The answer to both parts was: None. Question 30 was called. A. E. Hughes has been transferred to the Kansas Conference. Questions 32 and 33 were answered: None. Question No. 34: W. E. Wisseman has withdrawn to enter the ministry of the Congregation Church. Question No. 39 was called for. The following men were continued in the supernumerary relation: D. H. Cassells, Samuel W. Irwin, A. D. Moehle, H. H. E. Pohl and J. H. Sandstrom. Question 40 was called for. The relationship of B. E. Breihan was changed from Retired to Effective. O. W. Johnson and G. T. C. Doerr were given the retired relationship in the Conference. See list of retired preachers.

Question 41 was called for and answered: None. Question No. 42 was called for. Cabinet will supply list of Triers of Appeals.

PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY MINUTES: H. M. Hopkins moved that the Minutes of the Preacher's Aid Society meetings be included in the Conference Journal. Motion carried.

ELECTIONS: The following officers of the Conference were elected: Secretary, John Deschner; Treasurer, G. H. Mood; Statistician, W. H. Bengtson. It was moved by A. A. Leifeste and duly carried that the names of officers and committees be turned in to the secretary to be put in the Minutes.

RECEPTION OF CLASS: Three young men, E. R. Haug, Claybourne Faulk, and G. Weldon Gatlin, were received into full membership in the Conference.

Bishop Mead pronounced the benediction.

Fourth Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1935

LOVE FEAST was conducted by J. F. Sarner in the church at 8:30 a. m.

CHURCH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY at 9:45 a. m., at which time Everett Fray addressed the assembly on "World Peace."

MORNING SERVICE at 11 o'clock. The local pastor, R. T. Pynes, presided over this service, assisted by the district superintendents. The local church furnished the music, which was a real contribution to worship. Bishop Charles L. Mead preached on the text, "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." The message was most timely and helpful. Mrs. W. E. Follett played the organ.

MEMORIAL SERVICE at 2 p. m. with W. O. Schulze presiding. Hymn 312, "Come ye Disconsolate", was sung. R. T. Pynes led in prayer, and read the memorial of brother H. K. Faulk. (See Memorial). R. L. Weldon read the memorial of Mrs. E. F. Williams; O. C. Raeke read the memorial of Mrs. B. E. Breihan, and C. W. Rodgers that of Mrs. W. F. Loy. (See Memorials). The hymn, "Abide with Me" was sung and W. O. Schulze led in prayer.

ORDINATION SERVICE: C. W. Rodgers presided. A hymn was sung and John Deschner led in prayer, after which the Bishop ordained G. Weldon Gatlin and C. W. Faulk as deacons. This was followed by the ordination to elders orders of B. H. Bohmfalk and E. R. Haug. In the ordination of elders the Bishop was assisted by L. J. Rode, W. L. Hornung, C. W. Schlechte and C. F. Bohmfalk.

DAILY JOURNAL: B. H. Bohmfalk reported for the committee on the Daily Journal as follows: "The Committee on the Daily Journal has read the minutes of the third day, Nov. 2, 1935, and finds them correct. We recommend their adoption." The report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: B. H. Bohmfalk reported for this committee, and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See resolution).

APPOINTMENTS: By a vote at the morning service it was decided that the appointments be read in the afternoon after the ordination service. The Bishop briefly addressed the conference and then read the appointments. Then he led the conference in prayer and pronounced the benediction. All of this followed a motion duly carried that the conference stand adjourned after the reading of the appointments.

Chas. L. Mead

Certificate of the Secretary

This Journal has been carefully edited and is a true and accurate record of the Sixty-third Session of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOHN DESCHNER, Secretary.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Who are the members of the Lay Conference, and who are its officers? See Lay Roll in Journal. G. E. Carter is President, Mrs. Herzik is Secretary, A. M. Thompson is the Treasurer.

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? It is.

3. What officers and persons holding money, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts? C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer of Preachers' Aid Society, $15,000; L. J. Rode, Conference Treasurer, $10,000; A. M. Thompson, Treasurer of the Finance Commission, $2,000.

4. What are the statistical and financial reports for the year? See Reports.

5. What are the items and aggregate of General Conference Benevolences appointed to this Conference and approved by this body for the ensuing year? World Service, $12,110.00.

6. What reports and exhibits are presented by the Conference Board and Institutions? See questions 43 to 47.

7. What are the items and aggregate of Annual Conference Benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year? None. See question 10.

8. What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on in this Conference during the ensuing year, and for what amounts? Liquidating the Trinity Church debt, 50c per member plus $3.00 from each church.

9. What is the schedule of minimum support? There is none.

10. What are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year? Of cash salary of pastors, 10%, 2½%, 10% respectively.

11. What shall be the evangelistic and religious educational plan for the ensuing year? Program of Board of Bishops and Commission on Evangelism.

12. What standing committees shall be appointed by this body? See list of committees.

13. What other items of business shall be considered by this united session? Report of Preachers' Aid Society, item 6. See report.

14. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? W. R. Wendt, Missouri; Edwin Sahlen, Central Northwest.

15. Who have been re-admitted? None.

16. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? None.

17. Who have been received on trial? (a) in the studies of the first year: Don L. Harwell, Albert Peterson.

18. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In the studies of the first year: R. E. Walton.

19. Who have been discontinued? None.

20. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year: G. Weldon Gatlin, C. W. Faulk.

21. What members are in the studies of the third year? G. Weldon Gatlin, C. W. Faulk.

22. What members are in the studies of the fourth year? J. C. Shaw.

23. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? (c) Elected and ordained elders under seminary rule: B. H. Bohmfalk, E. R. Haug.

24. What others have been elected and ordained deacons elsewhere? None.

25. What others have been elected and ordained elders? None.

26. Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools? Otis R. Fischer, R. E. Walton.

27. Was the character of each preacher examined? Yes, in open Conference.

28. Who are accepted as supply pastors? Frank Bartos, Jr., Milton F. Bohmfalk, Millard Forsythe, C. H. LaGrone, Phillip Pallotta, John Schreiber, J. M. Baker, Winfred Menking, H. W. Schwallenburg, R. E. Walton, Nye Litherland, Willard Forsythe, Miss Edna Martin, Arnold Roos, J. T. Parson.

29. What accepted supply pastors now in charge are taking the Conference Course of Study? R. E. Walton, J. M. Baker, C. H. LaGrone, Millard Forsythe, Phillip Pallotta, Nye Litherland, Willard Forsythe, H. W. Schwallenburg.

30. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? A. E. Hughes, Kansas Conference.

31. Who have died? H. K. Faulk.

32. Who have been located at their own request? None.

33. Who have been located? None.

34. Who have withdrawn? (a) From the ministry and membership of the church? W. E. Wisseman.

35. Who have been deprived of the ministerial office? None.

36. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges of complaints? None.

37. Who have been expelled? None.

38. What other notation should be made? None.

39. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? D. H. Cassells (3), Samuel W. Irwin (6), H. H. E. Pohn (10), J. H. Sandstrom (5), A. D. Moehle (2).

40. Who are the retired ministers? Otto Anderson, B. E. Breihan, Wm. Buehrer, J. S. Denny, G. T. C. Doerr, L. E. Gower, O. W. Johnson, John Kleinknecht, Geo. L. Harper, F. W. Loy, W. C. Mann, O. E. Olander, Herman Schmalz, E. F. Schuessler, Gustav Schulze, T. J. Shrode, Wm. Sievers, W. T. Stokes, R. G. Swanson, J. E. Urbantke, J. W. A. Witt, S. H. Yockey.

41 Who have been granted leave of absence? None.

42. Who are the triers of appeals? See list of committees.

43. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See reports.

44. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See report.

45. What are the claims on the Conference funds? For Annuity distribution, 917 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $17 per year, $15,657. For necessitous distribution, $316. Total, $15,905.00.

46. What has been received on these claims? From Annual Conference investments, $2,233.00. From the Chartered Fund, $60. From Pastoral Charges, $5,985. From the Board of Pensions and Relief, $191. From balance, $26. Total, $8,569.00. As to how this has been applied, see Report of Board of Stewards.

47. What amounts have been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? 10% of the total cash salary of the pastors.

48. Where are the preachers stationed? See Appointments.

49. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? First Church, Dallas, Texas.

V. APPOINTMENTS

BRENHAM DISTRICT (4) R. L. WELDON, *Superintendent*

BRENHAM, TEXAS

Addicks and Rose Hill.....(4) E. C. Schmidt, Addicks, Texas
Arcadia and Pearland.....(1) G. Weldon Gatlin, Pearland, Texas
Austin, Central Church..(4) Theodore Moberg, 110 W. 13th St., Austin
Brenham.....(3) O. E. Linstrum, Brenham, Texas
Dallas, First Church..(5) W. R. Polhamus, Pearl & McKinney Sts., Dallas
Dallas, Haskell Avenue..(6) G. Henry Mood, 4109 Cabell Drive, Dallas
Dallas, Irwindell.....(1) H. L. Leckie, Dallas, Texas
Decker and Manda.....(2) (Edwin Sahlen), Route 5, Manor, Texas
Denison.....(3) E. F. Williams, 214 Fannin St., Denison, Texas
Denton.....(J. K. Warkentin), Denton, Texas
El Campo.....(2) (H. W. Schwallenburg), El Campo, Texas
Fairbanks.....(2) Don L. Harwell, Fairbanks, Texas
Ft. Worth, Broadway...(3) Ben F. Lehmberg, 211 Broadway, Ft. Worth
Galveston.....(2) O. M. Andrews, 308 W. 17th St., Galveston, Texas
Georgetown....(9) C. W. Bergquist, 311 E. 12th St., Georgetown, Texas
Houston, Collins Memorial..(3) B. H. Fleming, 1009 Harvard, Houston
Houston, Norhill.....(3) C. P. Zenor, 1031 E. 11th St., Houston
Houston, Oakwood.....(2) Luther Lyons, 1029 Appleton, Houston
La Porte Community Church.....To be supplied
Paige.....To be supplied
Polk Circuit.....(3) (Willard Forsythe), Lufkin, Texas
Sealy, Patterson and Peters.....(1) (Nye Litherland), Sealy, Texas
Taylor and Hutto.....(4) Joseph Karling, Taylor, Texas
Texas City.....(1) H. W. Bahler, Texas City, Texas
Waco, Colcord Ave.....(3) H. M. Hopkins, 1005 Colcord Ave., Waco
Woodville and Rosedale.....(2) J. S. Denny, Woodville, Texas

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT (3) A. A. LEIFESTE, *Superintendent*
2134 MILAN ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Bayou Chene and Indian Village...(3) (T. J. Parson), R. F. D. No. 2, Plaquimine, La.

DeQuincy.....(1) R. T. Pynes, DeQuincy, La.

Bethel and Hopewell.....(2) (W. C. Mann), Keachie, La.

Deadwood.....(1) (C. H. LaGrone), Keachie, La.

Ebenezer-Raymond..(3) Clarence Krumnow, R.F.D. No. 1, Crowley, La.

Hughes Springs Circuit.....To be supplied

Iowa and Sweet Lake.....(2) E. R. Haug, Iowa, La.

Jefferson and Atlanta.....To be supplied

Jennings.....(2) W. R. Wendt, Jennings, La.

Johnson Chapel.....(2) (Delos H. Cassells), Glostes, Miss.

Kinder and Elton.....(5) J. J. Davis, Kinder, La.

Lake Charles..(8) C. W. Rodgers, 915 Commons St., Lake Charles, La.

Loranger.....(1) W. B. Van Valkenburgh, Lutcher, La.

Lufkin Circuit.....(3) (Millard Forsythe), Lufkin, Texas

Lutcher.....(2) W. B. Van Valkenburgh, Lutcher, La.

Marshall.....(2) Everett Fray, Marshall, Texas

New Orleans, Eighth St.....(4) W. H. Bengtson, 830 Eighth St., New Orleans, La.

New Orleans, Napoleon Ave....(3) J. J. Brodhead, 2425 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, La.

New Orleans, Church of Redeemer.....(9) (Phillip Pallotta), 2101 Canton St., New Orleans, La.

Noonday Circuit.....(2) C. L. Elliott, Hallsville, Texas

Port Arthur, First Church.....(1) J. C. Shaw, 1701 Proctor St., Port Arthur, Texas

Port Arthur, Lake View.....To be supplied

Ware Community.....(2) (J. M. Baker), Jefferson, Texas

Weaver and Shamrock.....(2) C. W. Faulk, Flora, La.

Sabine Circuit.....(9) (C. H. LaGrone), Keachie, La.

Welsh.....(1) C. F. Bohmfalk, Welsh, La.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT, (1) L. J. RODE, *Superintendent*

1205 WYOMING ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Bracken and Schertz....(1) A. C. Peterson, R.F.D. No. 3, San Antonio

Brady and West Sweden.....(1) E. J. Anderson, Brady, Texas

Copperas Cove.....(2) O. C. Raeke, Copperas Cove, Texas

Fashing, Ray Point and Orange Grove..(1) A. G. Elley, Fashing, Texas

Fredericksburg.....(1) B. E. Breihan, Fredericksburg, Texas

Freyburg and Rutersville.....(1) (G. T. C. Doerr), R.F.D. 2, Schulenburg, Texas

Gonzales and Stierens.....(1) John Hierholzer, Gonzales, Texas

Hilda and Hoersterville.....(5) W. L. Froehner, Mason, Texas

Industry and Haw Creek.....(1) G. C. Brannies, Industry, Texas

Ireland.....(3) (John Schreiber), R.F.D. No. 1, Ireland, Texas

Lexington and Caldwell.....(1) B. H. Bohmfalk, Lexington, Texas

Lyford.....(1) Albert Peterson, Raymondville, Texas

Mason and Art.....(2) E. E. Schmidt, Mason, Texas

Meiers Settlement.....(3) Wm. Makowski, R.F.D. No. 2, Riesel, Texas

Monthalia.....(1) C. W. Schlechte, R.F.D. No. 1, Cost, Texas

Moody.....(1) W. L. Hornung, R.F.D. No. 1, Moody, Texas

Needville and Orchard.....(1) (Arnold Roos), Needville, Texas

Perry.....(1) O. F. Kattner, R.F.D. No. 1, Marlin, Texas

Riesel.....(5) R. R. Bloomquist, Riesel, Texas

Rosenberg.....(2) (Herman Schmalz), Rosenberg, Texas

San Antonio, Hackberry St.....(5) W. O. Schulze, 506 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas

San Antonio, Trinity.....(1) G. A. Schulze, 1013 W. Huisache Ave., San Antonio, Texas

San Juan.....(4) J. E. Scheer, San Juan, Texas

Schulenburg.....(1) Ben Behrens, Schulenburg, Texas

Seguin.....(1) John Deschner, Seguin, Texas

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

C. F. Bohmfalk, Field Agent for Preachers' Aid Society, Welsh, La.

H. C. Leonard, Associate Secretary, Department of Church Extension, 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

J. F. Sarner, Chaplain Seaman's Bethel, Galveston, Texas.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Otis R. Fischer, 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

R. E. Walton, Oklahoma City University, Okla.

CONFERENCE CONNECTIONAL CLAIMS

TO SEE AT A GLANCE—

The sums to be raised by the preachers and charges for various purposes during the year and the basis of the asking.

1. Preachers Aid for the Permanent Fund—a sum equal to one percent of the total cash support (missionary money included).

2. Publishing the Journal—a sum equal to one-third of one percent of total cash salary of the pastor. Include cash with your report for the annual conference.

3. Support of District Superintendent—a sum equal to ten percent of the total cash support of pastor, plus 2½% to retire old debts.

4. Support of Conference Claimants—a sum equal to ten percent of the total cash support of the pastor.

5. For the Episcopal Fund—a sum equal to two and one-half percent of total cash support of the pastor.

6. Special call upon death of member of Conference—Five Dollars from each preacher.

7. For the Orphanage at Warrenton—a special collection during the year.

8. For General Conference for the quadrennium—One and one-half percent of total pastors' support, including house rent, based upon the year (one year only) preceding the last General Conference.

9. For Area Office—a sum equal to two cents per member.

10. Fifty cents per member to liquidate the Trinity Church debt, plus $3.00 from each charge to take care of past due interest.

VI. REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

BRENHAM DISTRICT

ROBERT L. WELDON, *Superintendent*

Bishop Charles L. Mead, Brother Ministers and Laymen of the Southern Conference:

It was an erotic Roman poet who wrote "Winged time glides on insensibly, and deceives us; and there is nothing more fleeting than years." It seems but a little while ago that we received our assignments. I am devoutly grateful to Almighty God for His unfailing mercies and strength, and to my splendid human co-operators—in the pulpit and the pew—for their patience and loyalty.

I have tried to do my duty as I have understood it and had the strength to do it. No effort has been made to keep tab on mileage of travel or other minor details. I have visited the charges, counseled with my co-workers, and administered the work committed to me to the best of my ability.

APPOINTMENTS. Three charges on the Brenham District were left to be supplied at last Conference. Arcadia and Pearland have had the pastoral care of Rev. Nye Litherland, a local preacher of unusual ability. This has been one of his best years. Rev. Don L. Harwell was placed in charge of the Fairbanks church, where he and his wife have been quite happy, and whose work has given great satisfaction. At La Porte, our few remaining members desire to continue with the Community Church, not being, of themselves, of sufficient number nor of financial ability to support a pastor. Our property there is well cared for and protected by insurance.

CHANGES. In April, Rev. Albert Peterson, who had been appointed Supply Pastor at Paige, had a chance to enter a larger field, and was therefore released. Since that time, Paige has been without a regular pastor, but has been cared for by occasional visits by the District Superintendent, and other nearby pastors as they have had opportunity.

Rev. A. E. Hughes served the Sealy Circuit till about the last of September, when he was transferred by Bishop Mead to one of the Kansas Conferences. Since that time, Rev. A. D. Moehle has taken care of Patterson, one of the Sealy churches, and this writer has given such care to Sealy as he could to close up the year.

BEREAVED. Two homes of our pastors on Brenham District have been visited by death during this year. Early in the year the infant child of Rev. and Mrs. Willard Forsythe, of Polk Circuit, was called away by death, and on May 11th, after some months of great suffering, Mrs. E. F. Williams, wife of our pastor at Denison, quietly fell asleep. The bereaved ones have borne their losses with Christian courage and fortitude. Suitable memoirs will be presented for Mrs. Williams at the Memorial Service of this Conference.

GENERAL HEALTH. Among our pastors whose work has been hindered during the year by personal or family illness of a more or less serious type, were Rev. E. C. Schmidt's wife ill for several weeks; Rev. Theodore Moberg, Austin, himself, his wife and daughter, each having quite a siege of illness during the summer; Rev. O. E. Linstrum, Brenham, undergoing serious operation in the Milroy Memorial Hospital; Mrs. O. M. Andrews of Galveston, wife of our pastor there, has been in poor health well nigh all the year. Rev. C. P. Zenor, Norhill, Houston, had a very sick son early in the year. The Oakwood, Houston, pastor, Rev. Luther Lyons' two daughters were under the surgeon's knife at the Memorial Hospital, in the summer. Rev. J. F. Karling of Taylor was laid up for several days with severe case of influenza, and Mrs. G. A. Schulze, wife of the pastor at Texas City, was quite ill for some time from an infection of the ear. Perhaps some other minor cases should be mentioned which have escaped our memory. But all those mentioned have been partially or perfectly restored to health, and the pastors have gone forward bravely in their work. Sickness in the pastor's home invariably retards the progress of his work, but in each case here recorded, the congregations have shown themselves thoughtful, sympathetic, helpful.

CHURCH PROPERTY. During the year the Cherokee Church on the Woodville Circuit was sold and proceeds applied on the Woodville property. The work at Cherokee had been practically abandoned for some years, and there seemed to be no promise of future revival. Decided improvements on parsonage at Fairbanks have been made; also at La Porte. The church at Irwindell, Dallas, which had not been opened for more than a year due to a fire, was repaired sufficiently for re-opening and service, and the old debt of about $3,000.00 has been reduced to less than $600.00. This has been accomplished only by the heroic and sacrificial work of Rev. and Mrs. G. Weldon Gatlin and a "faithful few" untiring laymen and women (mostly women). Considerable reduction of debts have been made at several other places.

FINANCES. It is impossible for me to make anything like an accurate estimate on the possible outcome of the year's financial status. The church, on the Brenham District, has not yet arrived "around the corner" where prosperity was waiting for her. Naturally, we try to get behind the short conference year, the shortage in cotton

crop, failure of wheat and oats, continued unemployment, and all the rest, much of which is actually to be reckoned with, but the fact remains that in general there appears to be no lack of money for automobiles, radios, frigidaires, sports and entertainments of every type. But in the face of so much uncertainty all around us, it must be admitted that we have made decided progress Too much cannot be said in appreciation of the studied plans and clearly outlined financial programs of many of the pastors, and the splendid co-operation of the good men and women of the local charges in the effort to raise every dollar possible to meet the obligations. With just a few exceptions, the charges on Brenham District will report all obligations met in full, on the eleven-month basis. In several charges the full quota of the annual budget will be paid. In quite a few charges the Finance Committees are increasing their budgets for the next year. Although we are terribly slow to catch the vision of our World Service situation.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE. Rev. H. M. Hopkins, Colcord Avenue, Waco, and his fine Wacoans entertained our District Conference in April. Only for the inspirational presence and help of our brother District Superintendents, Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, of the San Antonio District, and Rev. A. A. Leifeste, of Lake Charles District, the entire program was put on by our own men, which we believe was definitely helpful to every one.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE. The Conference Epworth League Institute held in Brenham in August, was thought by many to have been the best for many years. Surely it may be said that if the Leaguers of today do not make more efficient and faithful Christian stewards for the church of tomorrow, it is not the fault of the faculty members of our Institutes. The program this year was well adapted to our present needs and was most ably handled.

MATRIMONY. The Scriptures have something about like this: "It is not good for man to live alone." Even most preachers readily subscribe to this teaching. Accordingly, Rev. G. Weldon Gatlin, as soon as he received his appointment from the Bishop at the last session of our Conference, hied himself back to his charge at Irwindell, Dallas, and "took unto himself a wife." Miss Ava Dewees was the victim. Apparently it was a true strike and a happy catch for each of them. They are suited to each other and well adapted to the work of the ministry. This young couple makes promise of large usefulness.

IN THE SPIRITUAL REALM. Without a single exception the pastors on our District believe in and practice some form of evangelism. Most of them observe special seasons for revivals, and make definite plans to have series of meetings, emphasizing the need of repentance, confession, restitution, conversion, the witness of the Holy Spirit, entire sanctification, and growth in grace. Much good has been accomplished in these meetings. A large number have been received

into the churches throughout the District. The writer has a profound conviction that the greatest need of the church and the world today is a genuine revival of heartfelt religion. We live in a great age, and thank God for every achievement, but with all our wonderful resources, and having mastered electricity, land and water and air; with all our scientific discoveries and advancement, we have not mastered sin. Sin in the heart of man is still the tragedy of the age, and the only remedy for sin is Jesus Christ. It is, or will be, a sad day for the world when Christian ministers, preachers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, become so eager for popularity, so enthusiastic for the material things of today, so ambitious for college degrees and large churches, so bent upon large sums of money and flattering compliments of men, that they lose sight of the value of the souls of men for whom Jesus lived and died.

CONCLUSION. Bishop Mead, I desire to thank you from the depths of my heart for the privilege of serving the church under your able administration. You have been a source of inspiration and sustaining strength to me. Your wise counsel, your fine Christian spirit and patience when things have moved slowly, or sometimes not at all, —all these things have made it a pleasure to serve under you. I hope my brother District Superintendents and ministers, and all the good people of the church in the ranks of the laity, will please accept my heartfelt gratitude for every kind deed, every cheerful word, handclasp and smile, for every prayer and understanding consideration that has been given me. Especially, brother pastors, I cannot forget your never-failing courtesies to me. You have been wonderful indeed. But time and space bid me cease. Words are so inadequate, after all. I desire to live to prove my gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

R. L. WELDON.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

A. A. LEIFESTE, *Superintendent*

Bishop Chas. L. Mead and Members of the Southern Conference:

In submitting my annual report at the close of the second year as Superintendent of the Lake Charles District, I feel a spirit of humility and am filled with a deep sense of gratitude to a kind Providence. While having endeavored to do my best, I fear I have often been an unprofitable servant. I also desire to register my deep appreciation for the fine spirit of co-operation on the part of the pastors and the laity.

Immediately after Conference, a problem arose when Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson felt that, owing to the health of Mrs. Anderson, they could not accept the Iowa-Sweet Lake appointment. In spite of all efforts, no adjustment seemed to lend itself to the solution of this problem. While we were yet trying to adjust the Iowa-Sweet Lake appointment, Jennings became vacant through the untimely death of Rev. H. K. Faulk. This complicated the situation still more. For several months, both places were being supplied by visiting ministers. In March, Rev. H. C. Seidel, Superintendent of the Sager-Brown Home at Baldwin, Louisiana, was temporarily appointed to the Iowa-Sweet Lake charge. In June, Bishop Mead appointed Rev. Edward Haug, who was a student at Iliff School of Theology, as pastor. Rev. Seidel rendered most excellent services, and proved to be a most helpful predecessor to Brother Haug, who, since assuming the pastorate, has done most acceptable work.

Bishop Mead appointed Rev. W. R. Wendt, who transferred from the Missouri to the Southern Conference, to the Jennings charge in March. Brother Wendt has found a wholehearted welcome with the people of Jennings and has had a good year, and will report a fine increase in membership. I want to say it to the credit and honor of the people at Iowa, Sweet Lake and Jennings that they were very loyal and carried on most faithfully during the time they were without a pastor.

The development of the spiritual life was the dominant aim and purpose for the year. Of course, other phases of our kingdom enterprises were not neglected, but "first things" were given prime emphasis. There was a consciousness on the part of pastors that a faithful minister of the Gospel's first concern must be the salvation of souls. Jesus' admonition, "These ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone," was heeded in this respect.

Special evangelistic services and revival meetings were held in every charge, in some instances one during the Lenten season and again in the summer or fall. Good results were obtained. Through personal and special evangelistic efforts nearly 300 new members were received, nearly one-half of them on profession of faith. Many souls were reclaimed, and inactive members became active again.

The Church School and young people's organizations still prove to be a fertile field for evangelism. Through the faithful work of consecrated workers in these various departments of the church, many are won for Christ and His kingdom.

A mid-year Workers' Conference and Training School was conducted in the Napoleon Avenue Church in New Orleans, participated in by all the other churches in New Orleans. The enrollment was 117, over fifty percent of whom were adults. The Young People's group gatherings were held regularly in the Lake Charles sector.

A new venture was made by putting a religious worker in the field. Miss Florence Bower of Welsh, La., a young woman who received training at one of our Deaconess training schools, gave two months of service in New Orleans at the Church of the Redeemer, Airport Mission and Eighth Street, and at Indian Village. She rendered faithful and sacrificial services, and that type of work would yield larger results if we would have the necessary means for it.

Immediately after Conference, a special campaign was gotten under way to repair and renovate church property which had suffered greatly during the depression years. Much has been accomplished, a good deal of it without a big outlay of money, proving what can be done when the people have a mind to work. For the satisfaction of the Board of Conference Trustees, I want to report that the small amounts appropriated last year in the several places have yielded splendid results. One pastor wrote, "The $25.00 appropriated by the Trustees was the seed that brought forth improvements totaling over $225.00, not counting labor, etc."

Our Ebenezer church near Crowley, La., is now one of the most beautiful rural centers within the bounds of the Lake Charles District. A new roof was put on, the church painted inside and out, and a new netting wire fence was put around it. The parsonage is being painted also and a new fence put up. Johnston Chapel, near McComb, Miss., has a new roof, the ceiling was lowered and the church painted.

The Weaver church and parsonage were painted and the house furnished, and the grounds beautified, making the church one of the prettiest centers in the community. Additional repairs were made on the Hughes Springs church and parsonage. The Raymond church received extensive repairs and is now a most inviting place of worship.

Work is being done on the Sweet Lake church to put it in good repair, and we hope to get in possession of several acres of land by way of a donation. The Iowa parsonage was papered, and several rooms painted and new furniture installed, and a new garage built. A few improvements were made on the parsonage at Bethel, as well as on the parsonage at Jennings. A new fence was put around the Lutcher church, and minor repairs done to the parsonage. The Wesley church on the Noonday circuit is receiving much needed repairs.

The interior of the Welsh church was freshened up with shellac and varnish, and runners and carpets placed. Beautiful art windows were installed recently, which add greatly to the beauty of that place of worship. Napoleon Avenue in New Orleans is facing the necessity of added space for the Church School, and is considering the erection of an additional unit to the educational building.

Some thought has been given to opening up a Goodwill Institution in New Orleans. There is no Goodwill Industry carried on in that great city. The Church of the Redeemer is strategically located. The kindergarten work which is carried on so splendidly under the auspices

of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at the same place, all lend themselves to such an enterprise in the immediate locality. More children are coming to the kindergarten than the Society is able to take care of. A most interesting center for the training of our boys and girls for future citizens, and the physical and spiritual reclamation of broken and distressed lives could be developed. As soon as some means are available, such a work should be undertaken.

The Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies have been busy during the year, and are doing a great deal of missionary work. The Lake Charles group had several group gatherings which were well attended. The Ladies' Aid Societies and Woman's Auxiliaries have also made a very definite contribution to the program of the church. Some of the Missionary and Aid Societies and Auxiliaries have responded in a fine way to some extra appeals of the District Superintendent.

The District Lay Leader, Mrs. H. W. Meyers of New Orleans, and Mr. Geo. E. Carter, President of the Lay Conference, have been busy promoting the laymen's organization through correspondence and otherwise. Distances make it almost prohibitive to hold any group meetings with the laymen.

The District Conference held at DeQuincy early in the spring was one of high order. A very interesting program was carried through, and the Conference proved a stimulant to all who participated.

Port Arthur College is enjoying another very successful year under the able leadership of President Carl Vaughan. It holds a rather unique position in its relation to the Conference.

During the high water season, floods were a great menace to our Bayou Chene church which is situated right on the banks of Bayou Chene. For months everything was under water. The people almost lost heart, and it seemed that many would have to move out. But since the water receded they have taken heart again, and are planning to rebuild their little church.

A place which deserves mention here is the Christian Commonwealth supervised by Dr. Samuel W. Irwin at New Llano, La. It is a new venture on the co-operative basis, and we would urge those who are interested to visit Dr. Irwin in his colony. You will find a very hearty welcome.

The visit of Bishop and Mrs. Chas. L. Mead in early spring was one of pleasure and real blessings to all the places where they visited. Bishop Mead has been generous in giving of his time and his splendid messages were received most enthusiastically in every place.

It had been our hope and purpose to have an Advocate Club in every church. We do think that there has been a good advance in subscriptions to the Advocate over last year.

The sudden and untimely death of Rev. H. K. Faulk came as a great shock to all of us. Through it a happy parsonage home was

suddenly turned into a place of bereavement and loneliness. Brother Faulk was loved wherever he was known. He had endeared himself greatly to his congregation at Jennings. Mrs. Faulk and her two sons are pleasantly situated in Jennings, and the Lord has opened the way for them. The news of Mrs. F. W. Loy's death reached us only through the Advocate. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Dr. Loy.

The general health of the ministers and their families was good during the year. There were those, however, who were more or less seriously ill. Mrs. J. J. Davis was confined to the hospital for some weeks, but has recovered. During the early summer Dr. John J. Brodhead became seriously ill, and had to cease his pastoral duties for nearly two months. But he is fully recovered, and was able to close out a good year. At the same time Dr. O. E. Kriege, who is always his right hand in his pulpit work, was confined to the hospital, having undergone a major operation. We are glad to report that he, too, has fully recovered from it. Mrs. Everett Fray has been under the care of a physician all during the year, and has not been able to join Dr. Fray in his work at Marshall. He reports that she is somewhat improved. Mrs. C. W. Faulk was under the doctor's care for weeks, but is better. Mrs. W. R. Wendt had been laid up with an infected limb, from which she has fully recovered.

A baby boy gladdened the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Leckie of Hughes Springs, and a baby boy the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bengtson of New Orleans.

So far as we know, all the superannuates residing within the bounds of the Lake Charles District, are enjoying good health. Mrs. C. R. Robinson had the misfortune to break a hip, but is present here and fully recovered. Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Yockey reside in Lake Charles and are a great help in the work of the church. Mrs. J. Woodson lives at Marshall, and is still able to visit the services. Rev. R. G. Swanson lives at Quitman, La., and enjoys health. Mrs. H. K. Faulk and sons live at Jennings and are always assisting in the church work.

Rev. R. E. Walton, who served Loranger during the last two years, is now attending Oklahoma City University. Neighbor pastors supplied the work there since the first Sunday in September.

This has been a year of much and varied activities. Because of the extended territory of the District, much of the time of the Superintendent has to be spent away from home. But we have enjoyed health, and thus were able to fill all of our appointments. We assisted in revival meetings and in every way possible co-operated with the pastors in their work. There has been a most splendid co-operation on the part of all the pastors and their people in building the kingdom. We can truthfully say that so far as our observation goes, that every pastor has been faithful and loyal and God has honored their labors. It was especially noticeable what a fine spirit prevailed in all of the fourth quarterly conferences. Our laymen are loyal and interested in

every phase of God's kingdom work. Even where there is a feeling that perhaps a change of pastor might be desirable, a kind and brotherly spirit was manifested on the part of every one. Our people are ready to be in full accord with the program and the policy of the church.

With thanks to all who have assisted in making the work of the year possible, and special gratitude to a kind heavenly Father for His guiding hand, I am

Yours in His service,
A. A. LEIFESTE.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

C. F. BOHMFALK, *Superintendent*

To Bishop Chas. L. Mead and Members of the Southern Conference:

In presenting this my sixth and final report of the San Antonio District, I do it with a feeling of deep gratitude to our Heavenly Father, for His mercies were new every morning and His loving kindness surrounded us every day. It has been a real pleasure to serve another year in the capacity of a superintendent, and what has been accomplished was not by our own skill and ability, but by the help of God.

We have again come to the end of another conference year, and the time of accounting has come. We as ministers are not merely called to the enjoyments of the benefits of salvation, but we are called to be laborers together with Christ in the building up of His kingdom here on earth.

MEMBERSHIP. The San Antonio District had a membership of 4,144 this past year. Of these there were 159 on the inactive list. This number evidently could be reduced if proper attention were given to disciplinary rules. Most of our members are very loyal. In some congregations we have nearly a perfect attendance at church services, and in many congregations our prayer services are well attended. Besides this, a number of families are still maintaining the family altar in the home, and parents and children gather around it to begin and close the day in this fashion. With such background we dare to face the future, even though we may face a rapidly changing world.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE. During the latter part of April and early part of May, we had a very helpful District Conference in our Hilda congregation. Nearly all the ministers were present, and besides having interesting discussions, we enjoyed the hospitality of that

congregation and its pastor for a few days. God sent His blessings upon us in more than one way. The long continued drought came to an end, and rains began and continued for some time until flood waters began to do damage as never before since that country was settled. Our stockmen there this year have abundant feed, but due to governmental regulations, there is little stock left to feed, and nothing will be ready for the markets until the pastures are re-stocked.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS. While most of our congregations expect to set aside a week or more for special evangelistic services during the year, most are not content with such meetings, commonly called "Revival meetings", but expect their pastor to be an evangelist the year round. Our greatest opportunity to do evangelistic work is in our Church Schools and our Epworth Leagues, with our young people. In many places opportunities are limited and unless we proselyte, we may not have many people to work with, for most of our rural sections are well churched, and there is little opportunity to take up new fields without coming into territory already occupied by the Southern Methodist Church.

WORLD SERVICE. The askings for World Service were increased considerably at the last annual conference; and at that time we accepted those askings as our working basis. However, when it came to assigning the increase, our ministers as well as the laymen, considered the other congregation better able to do more, and would not take upon themselves any additional sums to be raised. The result is that few, if any, made special efforts to increase the World Service giving, with the result that as a district we are behind last year's giving. We also decided to designate a certain amount for District maintenance, but herein also, some who receive missionary support, have failed, with the result that some of the men have not received the amounts they had expected.

WOMAN'S WORK. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society as well as the Ladies' Aid Societies are mostly in a thriving condition. Many congregations have all three organizations, others have two and some have only one. The women are well organized, and much information as well as inspiration is given in the respective group or zone meetings, where even the minutest details are explained. If our entire membership were as enthusiastic about the whole church program, as the women are about their work, there is no telling what all could be accomplished. Through the Ladies' Aid Societies, many of the parsonages are kept in repair, and in addition to these expenses, a number of these organizations helped to raise the church budget. We men must leave it to the women. They have us beat, and they have done so because they have system in their mechanism.

BISHOP AND MRS. MEAD'S VISIT. During the latter part of February, we had the distinct pleasure of having Bishop and Mrs. Mead visit a number of our rural congregations. Our people in these sections considered that a special treat, and the addresses given by both the Bishop and Mrs. Mead, were very helpful and inspiring for all. The people are still talking about those meetings. We welcome them to come again to visit these and other places on the district.

IMPROVEMENTS. In spite of the fact that we again had a cotton crop failure in many localities, our people try to keep their church property in good repair. Several churches and parsonages were newly painted and decorated during the year. The district parsonage needed some major repair during the year. Due to the fact that we had three different hail storms, the roof was damaged to such an extent that it had to be replaced by a new one. The wallpaper in the upstairs rooms was damaged to such an extent that it had to be replaced also. The conference trustees appropriated enough money to pay for these improvements, and the occupants of the parsonage did most of the work on the inside themselves, considering that their vacation. In Schulenburg a long needed community hall was built during the year, and it now serves as a Sunday School room as well as a recreational department in the church. These improvements cost about $1,800.00. Over half of this amount was collected locally, and the balance will be taken care of as the notes come due.

CHANGES. In April we found it necessary to make a change at Lyford. The brother who had supplied there asked to be released, and that left the pulpit without a pastor. After consulting with my colleagues, brother Weldon was willing to release brother Albert Peterson, who is an accepted supply, and we transferred him from Paige to Lyford. That gave general satisfaction at Lyford, the attendance has been increasing at all the services and all the financial obligations have been met in full, which is an increase over former years of approximately 50%.

Brother W. E. Wisseman, who during the past five years served our Schulenburg church very effectively, received a call to come and take the pastorate vacated by his father-in-law. After prayerful and thoughtful consideration and with the advice of his friends, and an open discussion with his superintendent, he accepted the offer. He consequently withdrew from the ministry and membership of our church, and left for his new field the early part of October, and is now serving the Christian-Congregational church in Greensboro, North Carolina. While we regret to see him leave, we wish him God's richest blessings in his new field of labor.

INDEBTEDNESS. This is a harsh word. Some folks don't seem to know what it means. We have a few congregations on the district that are heavily involved. There is a mortgage on our San Juan

property of over $1,200.00, which is long overdue. The mortgagee expects a settlement or foreclosure may result. The most embarrassing situation, however, is our Trinity church in San Antonio. During the past years there has been a constant decline in everything. When brother Bahler was sent there at the last conference, it was hoped that he would be able to save the situation. However, it seems to be a lost case, and apparently it is beyond the redemption point. At the last quarterly conference, held October 16, 1935, the following resolution was introduced, and after prayerful consideration unanimously adopted: "In view of the present conditions, indebtedness, inability to support the pastor, and the decline of the membership, and the future outlook of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, we recommend to the quarterly conference and to the Annual Conference that our work here be discontinued as soon as the disciplinary laws of the church permit such procedure to be consummated." This brings the whole matter before the conference now, for we believe we have tried every available avenue to find some solution, but have not succeeded. Brother Bahler has labored under very adverse circumstances, but has stayed on the job, even though he got very little encouragement. Financially, he has at times been embarrassed, for the church has paid him only $610.00 for the entire year's work. Some help has come through our Sustentation and Maintenance program, but he still needs extra help to meet his obligations, and this conference, which has sent him there, should act according to paragraph 337 in the discipline.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: The support our men receive is in most instances barely adequate for a decent living. Even in the rural sections there are many expenses now that our forefathers did not have. If the minister visits from house to house, as the discipline prescribes, he will soon burn up more gas than his salary amounts to. No provision is made for these expenses, and they sometimes work a hardship on our men. With prices of living commodities going up constantly, we are facing a situation that is none too encouraging. Unless those of our members who are able to do so will come to our aid, we will be compelled to combine certain charges in order to give the men an adequate support, and thus we will have to expect less service. Due to our sustentation fund on the district, we have been able to help some of the weaker churches to support their pastor, and we hope to do so again this year.

SUPERANNUATES AND CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: Nine of the retired men and seven of the widows live within the bounds of the San Antonio District. Four of the retired men served congregations as supplies during the year. Three of them, brothers Kleinknecht, Buehrer and Witt, feel that they would rather be released of the responsibilities now. Brother Schmalz is willing to continue to supply another year. Brother Urbantke's health has failed consider-

ably. He was not able to attend services as regularly as in former years, nor has he been able to preach often. Brothers Schulze, Sievers and Schuessler help out locally where opportunity affords. Brother B. E. Breihan wishes to be placed in the active ranks again and expects to receive an appointment. The seven widows, sisters Bohmfalk, Groth, Homburg, Koch, Pluenneke, Schreiber and Traeger, are all in fair health and they attend services regularly and are an inspiration to the pastors where they worship. May God bless them all.

PASTORS AND THEIR FAMILIES. The health of some of our ministers and their families was not the best in every instance. Early in January sister Breihan, who had been a patient sufferer for many years, passed to her reward. The Breihan family had made their home in Kerrville, and her remains rest there, awaiting the final resurrection morn. A suitable memorial will be read at the proper time. Brother Rode contracted a severe cold during the last conference session, which laid him low for the first six weeks of the new conference year. He could not be in his pulpit during that time, but by the help of God he was restored, and has been able to do his full work since then. Brother Schulze and brother Bahler both had to undergo an operation. Several of the Mistresses of the Manse also had to be in hospitals, but the Lord restored them all, and He watched over the lives of our ministers so that we can meet another time without the loss of one.

CONCLUSION. In conclusion let me say a personal word. It has been our great privilege to have Bishop Mead as our Area Bishop during the past quadrennium. His fatherly advice and admonitions have always been an inspiration and help to me personally, and it has been a delight to work with him in the cabinet and otherwise. In the fellowship of the brethren we have found constant encouragement. In our worship and communion services we have found ourselves enriched and our inner man greatly strengthened. There was a spirit of co-operation and brotherly love throughout these past six years. All of this is greatly appreciated. Permit me therefore to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for all, ministers as well as laymen, who have helped to make the work pleasant. We want to make a matter of record of our appreciation to the Heavenly Father for His guidance and help throughout these six years. In all the journeys, by rail, bus, automobile or buggy, He watched over me as well as over my loved ones at home. Where I have succeeded I give Him the glory. Where I failed I ask your and our Heavenly Father's pardon. The faithful labors of my colleagues on the other districts and of my co-laborers in the ministry have meant much to me.

Praying that the Great Head of the church may continue to use me and us all in some way to help build up His kingdom, I am, your co-laborer,

C. F. BOHMFALK.

(b) Standing Committees and Boards

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Auditing Committee for the Conference, have examined the various accounts within the Conference, and have found them to be true and correct.

Respectfully,
THE COMMITTEE:
A. C. Peterson,
G. A. Schulze,
J. J. Davis.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The present status of the educational institutions of our Conference was the subject for very serious consideration by the Board at a meeting held in Port Arthur College, Port Arthur, October 2, 1935. Bishop Mead and Dr. William J. Davidson were both present and practically a full representation of the Board. Several hours were spent in the discussion of each of our schools.

BLINN MEMORIAL COLLEGE. Blinn College is in a very precarious condition. Because the election held in Washington County failed, the school was thrown upon its own resources. A liquidation committee elected by the Board of Trustees of Southwestern University has been empowered to deal with all the financial problems concerning the Blinn problem of today. Other denominations have made some approaches as to securing the property for school purposes. At this date we do not know what may be the outcome of this. Meantime, the Southwestern University is having a real renewal of life and is very interested in conserving as much as is possible of the real values of Blinn College. We recommend that the following be elected for four year terms as members of the Board of Trustees of the Southwestern University: C. F. Bohmfalk, Carl W. Bergquist, Walter Carlson, H. E. Draeger, D. C. Fischer, W. E. Hoting, A. A. Leifeste, L. J. Rode, G. A. Kunkel, and R. L. Weldon.

PORT ARTHUR COLLEGE. We call attention to the mention made of the Port Arthur College and its high standard in the report of the Social Service Committee.

The College has had a very successful year, meeting its financial obligations in full, and closing the year in black figures. This is very largely due to the fact that we have in that College one of the best, if not the best, known Radio Schools in the country.

We feel that if the college continues to be known as a Methodist school it should have the wholehearted support of our constituency throughout the Conference. The following are the Board of Trustees:

TERMS EXPIRE 1935: Frank Austin, E. E. Hoffpauir, F. E. Gifford, W. H. Smith, Rev. Russell T. Pynes, Rev. R. L. Weldon, Bishop Chas. L. Mead.

The Trustees listed above are elected by the Board of Education of the M. E. Church.

TERMS EXPIRE 1936: H. F. Banker, George E. Carter, R. C. Holmes, H. C. Leonard, Chas. R. Stevenson, E. C. Willard, J. W. Williams.

The Trustees listed above are elected by the Southern Conference of the M. E. Church.

TERMS EXPIRE 1937: Harry Baker, A. N. Donner, Abe Goldberg, Herbert Henderson, P. H. LaGrone, Henry Walton, S. O. Scoggins.

The Trustees listed above are elected by the local Board of Trustees.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

The Conference Trustees of the Southern Annual Conference met November 1, 1935 in Port Arthur, Texas. The following members of the Board were present: John Deschner, L. J. Rode, Wm. Makowski, H. C. Leonard, L. E. Holze, W. H. Bengtson, O. E. Linstrum, and the District Superintendents, C. F. Bohmfalk, R. L. Weldon and A. A. Leifeste.

The following business was transacted:

The President of the Board reported that in consultation with the Secretary and Treasurer he had during the year instructed the Treasurer to pay storm damages on the San Antonio District residence to the amount of $222.78. This action was approved by the Board.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. (See report).

Upon motion by H. C. Leonard and seconded by W. H. Bengtson, the Secretary was instructed to make special efforts to bring the J. W. Seiler notes and the note of J. C. Bauer up to date.

A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Colcord Ave. Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, was read. The Board voted to pay $100 upon the indebtedness of this church, provided they pay the remaining $200.

A communication from the Trustees of the Fourth Street Methodist Church, Brenham, Texas, was read. This was concerning some promises this Board made to said church. O. E. Linstrum was instructed to inform this church that the Board was not able to make any appropriations to them this year.

A. A. Leifeste presented the following askings for the Lake Charles District:

For Indian Village	$25.00
For Bethel	50.00
Wesley Chapel (renewed)	25.00

These askings were allowed by the Board.

O. E. Linstrum reported that the deed and abstract to the Crail Estate had been made and given to the Preachers' Aid Society.

C. F. Bohmfalk reported on the Garwood property and was continued as agent.

C. F. Bohmfalk reported on the Bartlett property and the Superintendent of the San Antonio District was made agent for the Board to look after the property.

R. L. Weldon reported that no sale had been made of the lots in Fort Worth, Texas, and he was continued as agent for the Board.

The case involving the Atlanta property was referred back to the Superintendent of the Lake Charles District.

Upon the recommendation of the District Superintendent of the Lake Charles District, the Board asks that the Conference declare the property at Rock Hill abandoned and that the Superintendent of the Lake Charles District become the agent for the Conference Board of Trustees in looking after this property.

The committee to look after the deeds to the District residence at San Antonio was given additional time. C. F. Bohmfalk and L. J. Rode are on this committee.

R. L. Weldon and O. E. Linstrum reported on the sale of the St. Paul's Church property in Fort Worth and that no equity was received. This report was received and accepted by the Board.

The Board asked that the churches unto whom pledges were given some years ago, be considerate with the Board, and that as soon as possible these obligations shall be met.

Upon motion by H. W. Bengtson and seconded by O. E. Linstrum, John Deschner was elected President and L. J. Rode, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

The Board adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

L. J. RODE, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the genius of Methodism and vital to the life of the church.

The early church in America was alive with evangelistic zeal and aglow with spiritual fervor; the church of today sees but the cold gray ashes of that revival fire.

The essential qualities are lacking. The great task of the church is to regain that which has been lost.

We need, as E. Stanley Jones has said, "The Succession of the Burning Heart."

A distracted world lies before us, knowing not which way to go. The church must point the way.

In the days of reconstruction, following the great World War, from countless multitudes the very foundations of the Christian faith were all but swept away. In that tragic hour was the weakness and impotence of the church all to manifest.

Later, the organized liquor traffic swept the country like an avalanche. Again the church was helpless. Today, racketeering, gambling, intoxication, prostitution, and all forms of political corruption are threatening the very foundations of civilized government, while grim visaged war wages its wide desolation.

The Christian religion is the only hope for a lost world. We suffer today from the love of the things of this world. For a generation past the church has misplaced its emphasis. It has been thinking in terms of houses and lands when it should have been thinking of souls. We greatly need a new God consciousness, and an infilling of the Holy Ghost. In addition, we need a renewed interest in personal evangelism and an evangelistic conception of the socialized gospel.

Visitation evangelism has been tried but has utterly failed except where carried forward by those who have first received a "white heat weld" to their Christian experience in a genuine revival. Mass evangelism was the means used in the great awakening of Wesley's time, and while it may take some new form, may we not fervently hope and pray that once more this country may be swept by a great Pentecostal Revival that will shake this nation from center to circumference.

"O! Church of the Living God! Arise and shine for thy light is come."

"Awake thou that sleepest, arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light!"

In the light of these conditions, we recommend the following briefly outlined program:

(1) Let us be much in prayer. Once more let us pray till "Heaven comes down our souls to meet, and glory crowns the Mercy seat." Let us once more set up our family altars and call upon our children to surrender to Jesus Christ.

(2) Let us seek the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. A spirit filled church is a conquering church.

(3) Let all our pastors stress the evangelistic note in their preaching. As far as possible let all the meetings of the church be evangelistic. An aroused church will arouse the world.

Wherever practicable, in both city and country churches, let us have a weekly pentecostal prayer meeting, preferably on Sunday night, immediately preceding the preaching service.

(5) Looking toward the Aldersgate Anniversary in 1938, let our churches organize "Aldersgate Clubs" for the purpose of encouraging prayer, Bible study, and witnessing to a definite personal religious experience.

(6) Where possible let our churches select one night each week to be devoted to organized systematic calling in order to reach delinquent members of Sunday School and church, together with the unchurched masses.

(7) We recommend that all our churches make the largest possible use of the Coast to Coast revival as planned by the Board of Bishops and the Commission on Evangelism.

Thus we call upon our pastors to use every means possible to awaken in their respective charges an intense desire to see persons genuinely saved and led into a holy life; for as one has said: "The ministry that is not evangelistic is not in the full sense a Christian Ministry."

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) COMMITTEE.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The tragic need of the world is a spiritual need, to banish ignorance, superstition and false faiths from the world. The Methodist Episcopal Church has been one of the greatest agencies among the spiritual forces to spread scriptural holiness over the land and to carry forth the slogan of its founder when he said, "The world is my parish." As we are facing the 200th anniversary of the spiritual heart warming of John Wesley may we have a heart warming such as our great leader experienced, and get a vision of our opportunities and responsibilities to the cause of world evangelism.

Therefore we urge upon our ministry and laymen to adequately present this cause to all of our congregations and see that every Sunday School becomes a missionary organization; that missionary information be disseminated in each Sunday School with an offering taken for the same; that it be presented from our pulpits; and that we measure up to the possibilities for the presentation of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the entire world.

COMMITTEE.

HOME MISSIONS BOARD AND TRINITY CHURCH

WHEREAS, the financial condition of Trinity Church has become so acute that the local membership is not able to cope with it alone, and

WHEREAS, we believe further efforts should be put forth to revitalize the work, and if this should prove impossible to salvage out of the situation whatever may appear practical of Methodism's equities; and

WHEREAS, the location of this project as well as the type and value of the property is strategically important in whatever developments the future trend of events or Church union may bring about.

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we as a Conference assure the local Church and its leaders of our appreciative recognition of their struggles in the past and herewith pledge to the membership and those who shall lead them our wholehearted and determined co-operation in whatever way it may be possible.

2. That we request our District Superintendents to outline and put into effect definite procedures to secure from the churches of the Conference and from individuals financial aid to supplement the pastoral support of the local church and that which comes from Home Missionary funds.

3. That we co-operate with the Department of Church Extension of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to the fullest extent in re-financing the debt on the property, to reduce the carrying charges and to forestall foreclosure.

4. That we authorize the Conference Trustees to assist with such funds as may be available in dealing with the entire situation, both as to immediate help in preventing drastic action against the property and in refinancing the debt.

5. That we appeal to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to approve Trinity Church for the solicitation of designated gifts on regular World Service credit to such an amount as may be found possible.

6. That we call on all of our members and pastors to rally to this cause in this serious emergency under the leadership of our Bishop and District Superintendents and thereby demonstrate the unselfish effectiveness of our cherished connectionalism.

H. M. HOPKINS, President,
J. F. SARNER, Secretary.

LEAGUE INSTITUTE COMMISSION

During the second week in August, 105 full time students spent a very profitable week on the campus of Blinn College at Brenham, Texas, in study, recreation and fellowship.

Thoroughly prepared instructors gave direction to thought on and discussion of practical problems of the youth of our day.

The teachers, including Dean W. E. Wisseman, were as follows: W. O. Schulze, W. H. Bengtson, G. Hy. Mood, G. A. Schulze, Ben Lehmberg, and Prof. H. A. Brooks.

The Commission elected Rev. G. Hy. Mood to serve as dean for 1936. Also the following officers and members of the Commission to be approved by the Conference: John Deschner, Chairman; H. M. Hopkins, Secretary; Ben F. Lehmberg, Life Work Secretary; W. H. Bengtson, W. O. Schulze, O. F. Kattner and J. C. Shaw.

THE COMMISSION.

MINISTERIAL TRAINING

The following have completed the studies for admission on trial and the Board recommends that they be placed into the studies of the first year: Don Lee Harwell, Albert R. Peterson.

The following have completed the studies of the first year and the Board recommends that they be continued on trial and placed into the studies of the second year: Clarence B. Krumnow, Howard L. Leckie.

The following have completed the studies of the second year and the Board recommends that they be received into full connection and be placed into the studies of the third year: G. Weldon Gatlin (having also completed the studies of the first year), Clayborne W. Faulk.

The following have completed the course of study under the seminary rule: Benjamin H. Bohmfalk, Edward R. Haug.

We recommend that R. E. Walton be continued on trial in the studies of the first year (he is in school).

We recommend that Joseph C. Shaw be continued in the studies of the fourth year (upon his own request).

The Board also makes the following recommendations:

1. That we continue to participate in the Oklahoma Conference Pastors' Summer School.

2. That all undergraduates be required to attend this school.

3. That we approve the appointment of Brother John Deschner to the faculty of this Summer School.

4. That the disciplinary requirements, a recommendation from the District Superintendent, and a declaration of intention to enter the Conference be required of each candidate for admission on trial who expects to get the benefit of the finances given by the church.

5. That the Conference provide for the transportation of the Board members whose attendance at the Summer School is required, as well as for that of the undergraduates attending and taking a full course. The basis for the above to be clergy rates per rail.

6. That all written work on the study courses be in the hands of the examiner not later than the first of June of each year, and all written work on collateral reading be in the hands of the examiners not later than October 1.

7. That we urge graduate members to take part in the Summer School and take some of the splendid graduate courses by correspondence as now offered by the Commission on courses of study.

W. O. SCHULZE, Chairman,
C. W. RODGERS, Registrar.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

WHEREAS, it has been our privilege to complete another Conference year, and to meet for the sixty-third session of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Port Arthur, Texas, and

WHEREAS, our wise and inspiring leader, Bishop Charles L. Mead, has given us his personal guidance for another year and session, and

WHEREAS, the good citizens of Port Arthur, and the members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church have given us such a friendly welcome, both personally and through their various organizations;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our appreciation hereby:

To our Bishop, for his conscientious and wise leadership, for his spiritual inspiration, and for his brotherly fellowship.

To our host pastor, Rev. Russell T. Pynes, and to his faithful laymen, for their consideration and efficiency in making our visit in Port Arthur pleasant and successful.

To the Port Arthur Business College, for their co-operation in permitting the use of their buildings for special meetings.

To the churches of Port Arthur, for their kindly interest, and particularly to the First Methodist Church, South, for the use of their auditorium for special meetings.

To all who have in any way assisted in making our session a success—the ladies who furnished the meals, the genial hospitality of the families which entertained us, and any others who had any part in this Conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we urge our delegates to the General Conference to convey the wishes of the Southern Conference that Bishop Charles L. Mead be returned for another quadrennium.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS,
B. H. Bohmfalk,
B. F. Lehmberg,
A. C. Peterson,
G. A. Schulze.

RESOLUTIONS

In view of the fact that we, the delegates of the lay conference have been kindly and graciously entertained:

1. BE IT RESOLVED, That we express our hearty appreciation and thanks to the Port Arthur congregation, pastor and citizens for the hospitality shown, and for the informative sight-seeing trip provided for us.

2. RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation to the Port Arthur Business College for the use of their building as a place of meeting and for the use of their equipment of typewriters which made our work pleasant and efficient.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, That we appreciate very much the opportunity to "get on the air" over KPAC, as well as the informative talk given by the manager. Also for the courtesy shown us in showing just how "broadcasting" is done.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

DAN FISCHER,
MRS. F. L. HERZIK,
Committee.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

There seems to be little doubt that something ought to be done to correct the present social and economic order that has created an opportunity for the work of an uncontrolled ambition for gain and power, and a misdirected selfishness that has brought suffering, sorrow, and defeat.

We have tried to build our civilization on a materialistic foundation. We have clung to the traditional institutions that have the mildew of paganism upon them. We have been too much satisfied with our materialistic and pagan achievements.

We have attempted to build our civilization by depending upon the process of legislature, the process of correcting the social and economic irregularities by the method of coercion and the process of attempting to adjust international misunderstandings by the devastating and wasteful practice of resorting to force.

We believe that the gospel of love, peace, and good will is the only hope for humanity.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this conference go on record as being opposed to such paganistic movements, institutions, and achievements as are inconsistent and destructive to the true spirit of the teachings of Jesus.

First, we believe that we can no longer afford to be indifferent to the compelling demands, challenge, and adventure of the great need of applying, practicing, and living the gospel of Christianity which will spread the light of love, peace, and good will. Only the recreating love of Christ can drive the darkness and evil of hatred, prejudice, and murder out of the heart of man. Either the gospel of love, hope, and good will will triumph, or our churches will be overpowered by the forces that destroy the idea of God.

Second, we do not believe that any nation can consistently practice the gospel of love and good will and at the same time legalize the sale of intoxicating liquors that bring suffering, sorrow, and moral defeat to so many of our people. We regret that we should claim to be a Christian nation, whose government has to be supported by the legalization of the liquor traffic, that has such a corrupting influence. We reaffirm our position that prohibition is the only sure solution for this social and economic evil.

Third, we believe that the spirit of the teachings of Jesus applied, practiced and lived would lead us to a peaceful relation with all nations. The time has come when those who believe in the spirit of love, the brotherhood of man and the practice of the gospel of righteousness must take a definite stand against the inhuman, wasteful and unchristian means of settling our international disagreements which we believe should be settled in an International Court of Arbitration. We note with much regret, the large part that munition manufacturers have had in the work of promoting international misunderstandings and the failure of disarmament conferences which have been shown through recent investigations to have been due to the subtle influence of paid agents of munition manufacturers. We advocate government control on a non-profit basis the manufacture of the implements of war; the immediate cessation of the suicidal race in armaments among the nations and the establishment of an International Court and appropriate treaties looking toward total disarmament.

We believe that we have seen new evidence of the victory of our gospel during recent months, when a serious effort has been made to

avoid the calamity of another World War. We cannot keep the light of Christianity aglow on our altars of worship and then allow it to grow dim under the black cloud of another wasteful war that does for humanity just the opposite of what we claim for our Christianity. We need to think straight about war in these uncertain days, if we love peace.

Fourth, we believe that every person is rightly entitled to food, clothing and shelter. We have seen suffering, heartache and poverty coming out of man's inability to obtain wages under our present economic systems, and we have felt that we should find a more equitable method of distribution of our nation's wealth.

We believe that an old-age pension, unemployment insurance and other legislative measures are needed to relieve the heart of man from the inner fears of suffering for the necessities of life.

Fifth, we are confronted with a growing crime situation and we do not believe that this situation can be worked out by relying upon modern scientific methods employed to restrict crime. Legislation may restrict crime, but legislation does not offer a cure for crime. We believe that the Sunday School, the public school system and the church have a constructive program of education that greatly aids in the reduction of crime, but after the final word has been spoken, we believe that the solution of the crime problem must come by the process of a recreated heart.

Sixth, we realize that gambling through its many forms and the legalizing of horse racing has revealed a strong and popular tendency to lower our moral standard of thinking and practice in these things. Recently there has come into existence a kind of marble machine which is innocent in its appearance and used as a kind of innocent play for our boys and girls in public places, but it tends to cultivate the desire for getting something by chance and may be regarded as a gambling device along with the many kinds of slot machines, used so extensively in these days when we seem to have lost our conscience in the matter of gambling to too great an extent.

Seventh, we desire to co-operate with recent movements intended to improve the quality of the moving pictures offered the public, and we most earnestly call upon our people to exercise care and discrimination in their selection of pictures for their entertainment. We commend the "Better Movies" movement of our church.

Eighth, we desire to commend the Board of Trustees of the Port Arthur Business College for its clean program of advertising and especially the elimination of liquor advertising on station KPAC. We request that the secretary of this conference send a communication to the Hon. J. W. Williams of Port Arthur and advise him of the fact that we have recognized and approved the action of this institution.

CLAUDE P. ZENOR, Chairman,
J. C. SHAW, Secretary.

WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION

We recommend that each church in the Southern Conference make their Church School a WORLD VISION CHURCH SCHOOL by adopting the following standard:

1. A regular monthly offering for World Service.
2. The adoption of a goal for World Service.
3. The use of missionary worship programs.

These may be secured from 740 Rush St., Chicago.

4. At least one Mission Study Class in the School or League.

We further recommend that the congregations be given the opportunity of contributing their offering for benevolences at least quarterly. The Conference adopts as its goal for 1936 the sum of $12,110.

The World Service Commission respectfully submits the following plan for each local congregation to adopt for the coming year:

1. We set apart January 12th as the Save the Sanctuary Sunday on which day offerings are to be taken to save some of our sanctuaries from loss through foreclosure. The sums received are to be administered for the Trinity Church in San Antonio, Texas.

2. In co-operation with World Service Commission we urge all churches to remit all World Service funds to 740 Rush St., Chicago, prior to May 1, 1936.

3. We urge definite World Service cultivation in co-operation with our Benevolent Boards through our District Superintendents and pastors that we may have a well informed membership who give gladly and liberally to World Evangelism.

SECRETARY'S NOTE.

The Secretary of the Conference wishes to state that he did not change any figures in the Statistician's and Treasurer's reports and does not vouch for their correctness. But he does vouch that these tables are an exact and correct copy of the reports handed him from the Treasurer and Statistician. For information about these tables please write W. H. Bengtson or L. J. Rode, as the case may be.

(c) Conference Statistician

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BRENHAM DISTRICT												
1 Addicks and Rose Hill	E. C. Schmidt	800	800	200	75	75	15	15	60	60	950	.....
2 Arcadia and Pearland	(Nye Litherland)	650	475	100	47	47	9	9	38	38	569	175
3 Austin, Central	Theodore Moberg	2433	2433	600	230	230	46	46	183	183	2892	.....
4 Brenham	O. E. Linstrum	1400	1400	300	137	137	27	27	110	110	1674	.....
5 Dallas, First Church	W. R. Polhamus	4000	4000	1000	375	375	75	75	300	300	4750	.....
6 Dallas, Haskell Ave.	G. Henry Mood	1675	1675	300	172	172	34	34	138	138	2019	.....
7 Dallas, Irwindell	G. Weldon Gatlin	720	425	120	75	21	15	3	60	11	460	410
8 Decker	(Edwin Sahlen)	580	580	180	50	50	10	10	40	40	680	.....
9 Denison	E. F. Williams	1100	503	100	125	25	25	14	100	25	567	783
10 Denton	Ben H. Bohmfalk	720	570	120	75	56	15	11	60	45	682	188
11 El Campo	(H. W. Schwallenburg)	740	700	240	62	46	12	9	50	46	801	63
12 Fairbanks	(Don Harwell)	650	650	150	62	62	12	12	50	50	775	.....
13 Ft. Worth, Broadway	Ben F. Lehmberg	1200	1200	300	112	112	22	22	90	90	1424	.....
14 Galveston	O. M. Andrews	1485	1485	275	151	121	30	30	121	121	1757	30
15 Georgetown	C. W. Bergquist	1800	1800	425	171	164	34	34	137	137	2135	7
16 Houston, Collins Memorial	B. H. Fleming	2600	2600	300	286	286	57	57	229	229	3172	.....
17 Houston, Norhill	C. P. Zenor	2208	2208	375	229	229	46	46	183	183	2666	.....
18 Houston, Oakwood	Luther Lyons	750	700	250	56	50	13	13	45	45	808	56
19 Hutto	Joseph Karling	520	520	150	46	37	9	9	37	37	603	9
20 La Porte Community	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Manda	(Edwin Sahlen)	400	400	.....	50	50	10	10	40	40	500	.....
22 Paige	.....	90	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Polk Circuit	(Willard Forsythe)	*275	*178	.....	*27	*18	*7	*4	*27	.....	*200	*136
24 Sealy Circuit	A. E. Hughes	400	400	.....	50	50	10	10	40	40	500	.....
25 Taylor	Joseph Karling	900	900	300	75	60	15	13	60	30	1003	47
26 Texas City	Gustav A. Schulze	1300	1300	200	137	137	27	27	110	110	1574	.....
27 Waco, Colcord Ave.	H. M. Hopkins	1597	1597	360	154	154	33	33	124	124	1908	.....
28 Woodville Circuit	(J. S. Denny)	*800	*710	*100	*87	*76	*17	*15	*70	*61	*862	*112
TOTALS	.....	31793	30299	6445	3116	2840	625	588	2502	2293	35931	2016

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Figures preceded by an asterisk (*) are taken from last year's report.

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List No.	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Rec'd. During Year	Prep. Members on Roll	Rec'd. from P.M. or on Profession of Faith	Rec'd. by Transfer	Full Mem's. on Roll incl. Inactive Mem's.	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths during Year	No. Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled all Depts. incl. Off's., T'chers., Nurs'y. Roll & Home Dept.	Church School Current Expenses	Senior & Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Number Church Bldgs.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endowm'ts., Bonds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Bldg. and Improvem'ts.	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Exp. not incl. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	No. Congregations or Preaching Places
1	1	....	4	4	....	2	88	15	20	1	2	16	133	106	58	....	....	2	5000	1	2500	.....	50	35	70	62	....	10	105	2
2	....	4	5	....	5	4	119	38	2	....	2	21	150	74	20	....	....	2	4300	1	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	1	2	172	2
3	2	....	....	....	8	5	393	8	8	5	1	26	197	195	30	....	17	1	28000	1	10000	500	241	443	4595	1123	1	49	309	1
4	....	....	....	....	....	3	146	11	2	2	1	22	110	120	35	12	....	1	10000	1	6000	500	50	.....	.....	400	3	24	34	1
5	4	....	4	62	....	36	604	169	35	8	2	41	438	188	25	25	....	2	90000	1	15000	17000	.....	250	15500	1600	4	47	230	2
6	9	2	7	22	11	16	331	30	13	3	1	28	323	114	29	15	....	2	15000	1	3000	.....	65	200	1100	700	1	32	90	1
7	1	5	....	....	5	11	100	10	4	1	1	12	137	65	16	....	....	1	3500	..	.....	.....	404	.....	589	49	....	8	115	1
8	....	....	....	....	....	2	115	24	....	1	1	8	83	24	33	....	....	1	7000	1	1700	.....	260	.....	.....	70	....	3	110	1
9	3	11	9	5	16	9	127	9	2	2	1	11	76	75	25	....	....	1	10000	1	1800	.....	.....	100	1420	220	1	10	542	1
10	2	....	4	4	1	3	104	21	....	....	1	15	100	40	....	....	....	1	2000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	2	5	5	1
11	2	....	....	....	....	....	51	12	4	2	1	7	82	25	21	....	14	1	4000	1	2500	.....	187	.....	.....	35	1	6	150	1
12	1	3	11	....	19	26	148	19	6	....	1	15	130	99	35	....	12	1	4000	1	2000	300	450	.....	.....	120	2	13	40	1
13	1	....	3	....	5	5	174	39	2	....	1	24	141	170	20	....	7	1	20000	1	5000	2500	250	.....	1000	670	....	11	192	1
14	6	1	9	....	9	4	84	....	....	2	1	12	113	46	30	16	....	1	3000	2	3000	600	139	.....	.....	82	....	10	75	1
15	1	....	....	....	....	....	348	36	2	6	1	13	143	66	75	....	45	1	20000	1	4200	.....	50	.....	500	430	....	10	400	1
16	4	....	20	15	11	31	557	143	34	5	1	41	473	558	25	30	20	1	25000	1	4000	.....	7	.....	.....	1511	1	45	250	1
17	7	8	22	....	9	13	430	....	4	4	1	35	294	*250	50	15	12	*1	*20000	*1	*4000	.....	.....	.....	*4300	*1400	*1	51	611	1
18	2	....	2	....	2	3	137	35	....	....	1	17	139	104	18	....	15	1	5000	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	2100	121	1	2	100	1
19	2	1	6	6	3	....	115	15	....	....	1	10	95	39	22	....	....	1	7000	1	2000	.....	50	.....	.....	75	....	....	120	1
20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
21	....	....	1	4	5	....	93	10	....	1	1	9	79	40	25	....	....	1	8000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	....	2	150	1
22	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	5	....	....	1	6	57	4	31	....	....	1	500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	....	1
23	....	*2	*3	*20	*2	*1	*54	*13	....	....	*1	*7	*87	....	....	....	....	....	.....	*1	*1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
24	3	4	12	2	14	6	101	12	1	4	3	16	142	80	....	....	....	3	9000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	....	12	....	3
25	2	2	5	....	5	1	144	32	1	....	1	10	110	75	27	....	....	1	5000	1	5000	.....	125	.....	.....	125	....	3	127	1
26	3	7	....	....	16	8	119	11	11	1	1	15	125	92	23	....	15	1	4500	1	2500	.....	.....	150	250	150	....	10	55	1
27	1	5	6	....	26	8	222	12	1	1	1	22	236	282	20	16	20	1	9000	1	3000	.....	100	.....	400	298	1	27	100	1
28	....	....	....	....	....	*3	*72	*13	....	....	*1	*4	*35	*9	....	....	....	*2	*2500	*1	*2000	.....	.....	.....	*100	*250	....	*1	....	*2
	57	55	123	144	172	200	5026	742	152	49	32	463	4228	2940	693	129	177	34	323300	27	94600	21400	2428	1178	31924	9707	21	393	4082	32

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		Total Claim, incl. House Rent	Total Paid, incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Total Paid, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT												
1 Bayou Chene & Indian Village	(T. J. Parson)	400	380	60	42	42	8	.....	34	.....	422	62
2 DeQuincy	Joseph Shaw	1800	1800	220	206	206	41	41	165	165	2212	.....
3 Deadwood & Bethel	W. C. Mann	380	340	100	35	30	7	6	28	24	400	50
4 Ebenezer	Clarence Krumnow	400	400	100	37	37	7	7	30	30	474	.....
5 Hughes Springs Circuit	H. L. Leckie	470	470	120	43	43	8	8	35	35	556	.....
6 Iowa & Sweet Lake	E. J. Anderson	772	772	100	84	84	19	19	67	67	942	.....
7 Jefferson & Atlanta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Jennings	W. R. Wendt	1400	1400	300	138	138	28	28	110	110	1676	.....
9 Johnson Chapel	(Delos H. Cassell)	120	120	.....	15	15	3	3	12	12	150	.....
10 Kinder & Elton	J. J. Davis	1080	1080	180	112	112	24	24	90	90	1306	.....
11 Lake Charles	C. W. Rodgers	1675	1675	300	172	172	37	37	138	138	2022	.....
12 Loranger	R. E. Walton	300	324	100	25	27	5	5	20	22	378	.....
13 Lufkin Circuit	(Millard Forsythe)	200	143	.....	25	18	5	4	20	14	179	71
14 Lutcher	W. B. Van Valkenburgh	300	292	.....	37	37	7	7	30	30	366	8
15 Marshall	Everett Fray	960	870	300	82	71	16	14	66	57	1012	112
16 New Orleans, Eighth St.	W. H. Bengtson	1650	1650	275	170	170	34	34	137	137	1991	.....
17 New Orleans, Napoleon Ave.	J. J. Brodhead	2385	2385	385	250	238	50	46	200	190	2859	26
18 New Orleans, Ch. of Redeemer	(Philip Palotta)	536	448	216	40	27	8	6	32	23	504	112
19 Noonday Circuit	C. L. Elliott	448	357	148	37	26	7	5	30	20	408	114
20 Port Arthur	R. T. Pynes	2560	2360	360	275	250	55	50	220	200	2860	250
21 Rosedale	(W. T. Stokes)	100	.....	.....	12	.....	2	.....	10	.....	.....	124
22 Raymond	John Deschner	150	180	.....	18	20	3	4	15	18	222	.....
23 Sabine Circuit	(C. H. LaGrone)	100	100	.....	12	10	2	2	10	10	122	2
24 Ware Community	(J. M. Baker)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 Weaver & Shamrock	C. W. Faulk	436	436	100	42	42	8	8	33	33	519	.....
26 Welsh	John Deschner	2500	2500	300	275	275	55	55	220	220	3050	.....
TOTALS		21122	20482	3664	2184	2090	439	413	1752	1645	24630	931

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1	39	....	....	....	6	1	209	60	....	1	2	22	214	198	....	....	....	2	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	40	2
2	3	10	....	....	20	1	324	41	9	2	1	26	174	134	25	....	....	1	4000	1	1500	.....	50	.....	.....	165	....	12	144	1
3	7	23	26	....	35	....	245	40	....	....	3	19	180	42	140	....	46	4	4000	1	1200	.....	50	.....	.....	75	4	1	5	3
4	3	....	....	....	....	1	118	35	1	2	1	7	63	40	24	12	....	1	2500	1	1500	.....	250	.....	.....	40	2	2	50	1
5	4	2	....	....	2	....	111	6	....	1	2	11	115	21	25	....	....	4	4500	1	1500	.....	30	.....	.....	50	....	....	5	4
6	5	2	....	....	3	5	145	7	2	....	2	19	192	106	20	....	11	2	3500	1	1200	.....	182	.....	.....	86	....	8	219	2
7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
8	5	6	7	8	34	4	284	53	4	2	1	31	235	105	22	20	18	1	10000	1	3500	.....	147	.....	.....	485	....	3	97	1
9	....	....	....	3	3	....	111	16	....	1	1	7	89	....	30	....	....	1	800	..	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	12	1	1	....	1
10	....	1	....	....	....	....	249	56	....	....	2	20	173	104	....	13	....	2	7000	2	2300	.....	50	.....	700	38	....	19	240	2
11	1	6	....	....	9	6	238	16	2	2	1	32	220	294	....	....	....	1	14500	1	5000	.....	255	300	4250	848	1	26	270	1
12	....	1	....	....	....	....	74	29	2	....	1	11	97	65	46	....	....	1	7000	1	2000	.....	21	.....	600	56	2	....	62	1
13	....	9	....	....	12	....	143	34	2	1	3	18	160	....	49	....	....	3	2000	1	800	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	5	....	....	3
14	1	....	5	....	5	....	28	6	....	2	1	5	42	36	....	11	....	1	3000	..	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	73	....	28	50	1
15	2	....	....	10	1	1	149	51	2	....	1	11	88	62	16	....	....	1	25000	1	2000	.....	.....	50	1700	157	1	13	74	1
16	5	....	8	8	8	....	290	90	1	....	1	17	234	278	24	14	8	1	10000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	362	2	5	120	1
17	10	....	12	30	12	8	466	75	2	2	1	40	300	300	20	12	....	1	120000	..	.....	.....	.....	1000	11500	2000	....	5	600	1
18	5	2	7	....	18	3	136	47	3	2	1	11	107	30	23	....	....	1	7000	1	3000	75	110	.....	.....	158	2	1	136	1
19	....	2	2	2	3	3	118	46	....	....	1	5	68	12	16	....	....	3	4400	1	1600	.....	15	37	889	.....	3	1	79	4
20	20	4	19	4	19	5	453	14	2	1	1	30	202	314	19	28	10	1	30000	1	8000	5000	566	100	.....	962	....	11	314	1
21	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	19	....	....	1	7	43	20	....	....	....	1	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1	....	....	1
22	1	....	....	5	....	....	57	14	....	....	1	16	70	106	20	....	....	1	1500	1	1000	.....	36	.....	.....	142	....	5	184	1
23	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	29	1	....	1	5	35	6	....	....	....	1	1000	..	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	25	....	....	100	1
24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
25	4	1	....	....	5	1	135	19	....	1	1	7	75	20	44	....	14	2	2500	1	1600	.....	250	.....	.....	50	....	12	145	2
26	....	....	....	33	....	3	383	41	....	3	1	29	183	529	21	....	36	1	27000	1	6000	.....	588	1400	2900	2107	....	35	973	1
	115	69	86	103	195	42	4553	844	33	23	32	406	3359	2822	584	110	143	38	297200	19	47700	5075	3020	2887	22539	7911	25	188	3907	38

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency
		Total Claim, incl. House Rent	Total Paid, incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Total Paid, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT												
1 Bracken	J. J. Hierholzer	900	900	150	93	85	19	19	75	75	1079	8
2 Brady & West Sweden	O. W. Johnson	800	800	200	75	75	15	15	60	60	950	.....
3 Caldwell	C. W. Schlechte	400	400	.....	50	50	10	10	40	40	500	.....
4 Copperas Cove	O. C. Raeke	620	620	120	63	63	12	12	50	50	745	.....
5 Fashing	G. T. C. Doerr	320	290	120	25	20	5	3	20	17	330	40
6 Fredericksburg	G. C. Brannies	1150	1130	150	125	122	25	24	100	98	1374	26
7 Freyburg & Rutersville	(John Kleinknecht)	400	324	100	37	30	7	4	30	25	383	91
8 Gonzales	(Wm. Buehrer)	750	750	150	75	75	15	15	60	60	900	.....
9 Hilda & Hoersterville	W. L. Froehner	1200	1200	100	138	137	28	28	110	110	1475	1
10 Industry Circuit	A. C. Peterson	850	750	150	87	75	17	15	70	60	900	124
11 Ireland (Aleman)	(John Schreiber)	200	200	.....	25	25	5	5	20	20	250	.....
12 Lexington	C. W. Schlechte	786	786	120	81	81	16	16	66	66	949	.....
13 Lyford Circuit	(Albert Peterson)	505	505	180	40	40	8	8	32	32	585	.....
14 Mason & Art	E. E. Schmidt	1150	1150	150	125	125	25	25	100	100	1400	.....
15 Meiers Settlement	Wm. Makowski	720	630	120	75	64	15	12	60	51	757	113
16 Monthalia	O. F. Kattner	1250	1250	150	138	138	28	28	110	110	1526	.....
17 Moody	(J. W. A. Witt)	750	750	100	81	81	16	16	65	65	912	.....
18 Needville Circuit	A. G. Elley	800	650	150	81	62	16	12	65	50	774	188
19 Orange Grove	G. T. C. Doerr	200	175	.....	25	21	5	4	20	17	217	33
20 Perry	W. L. Hornung	1250	1250	250	125	125	25	25	100	100	1500	.....
21 Ray Point	G. T. C. Doerr	250	225	.....	32	25	6	5	25	22	277	36
22 Riesel	R. R. Bloomquist	1400	1400	150	156	156	31	31	125	125	1712	.....
23 Rosenberg	(Herman Schmalz)	480	480	180	37	36	8	8	30	30	554	1
24 San Juan	(J. E. Scheer)	570	420	200	46	27	9	5	37	22	474	188
25 San Antonio, Hackberry	W. O. Schulze	1740	1740	240	187	187	37	37	150	150	2114	.....
26 San Antonio, Trinity	H. W. Bahler	1050	910	300	93	76	18	15	75	61	1062	174
27 Schertz	(Winfred Menking)	550	395	100	56	40	11	8	45	32	475	187
28 Schulenburg	W. E. Wisseman	1300	1300	150	143	143	28	28	115	115	1586	.....
29 Seguin	L. J. Rode	2550	2550	300	282	282	57	57	225	225	3114	.....
TOTALS		24891	23930	4080	2596	2466	517	490	2080	1988	28874	1210

NOTE: This report is for a Conference year of eleven months.

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	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY									MISC.			
	Baptisms		Prep. Memb'p.		Full Membership																									
List No.	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Rec'd. During Year	Prep. Members on Roll	Rec'd. from P.M. or on Profession of Faith	Rec'd. by Transfer	Full Mem's. on Roll incl. Inactive Mem's.	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths during Year	No. Church Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled all Depts. incl. Off's., T'chers., Nurs'y. Roll & Home Dept.	Church School Current Expenses	Senior & Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Number Church Bldgs.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endowm'ts., Bonds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Bldg. and Improvem'ts.	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Exp. not incl. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	No. Congregations or Preaching Places
1	4	....	4	....	4	....	4	8	2	6	1	10	152	45	35	....	10	1	7000	1	3000	.....	40	.....	.....	80	1	24	100	1
2	....	....	....	....	....	....	90	....	....	1	1	9	110	60	40	....	....	1	4000	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	....	4	....	1
3	2	....	4	4	....	....	86	4	....	....	1	11	126	45	29	....	33	1	3000	..	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	40	1	6	24	1
4	1	4	11	....	11	3	124	11	1	3	1	14	127	40	20	....	11	1	3000	1	2500	.....	56	.....	.....	83	1	11	35	1
5	....	....	....	9	....	....	46	6	....	2	1	9	59	22	21	....	....	1	3000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	635	20	....	4	....	1
6	5	....	6	....	6	1	223	2	4	3	1	19	214	79	25	....	26	1	15000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	131	....	29	46	1
7	9	....	....	....	....	....	59	....	....	....	1	7	54	19	17	....	....	2	2000	1	1500	.....	84	.....	.....	19	....	5	3	2
8	1	....	10	....	10	3	136	13	2	1	1	16	88	42	32	....	....	1	3900	1	1800	1000	400	.....	.....	150	1	6	176	2
9	3	2	4	....	4	....	154	1	....	4	2	22	185	71	33	....	9	2	10000	1	2400	.....	182	.....	.....	190	4	38	20	2
10	....	....	....	....	....	2	145	1	....	....	2	24	206	90	25	....	....	2	5400	1	2200	.....	125	.....	.....	90	1	16	25	2
11	2	....	....	....	10	....	109	....	....	....	1	10	95	15	....	....	....	1	1500	1	200	.....	50	.....	.....	14	....	1	....	1
12	1	....	....	....	....	....	86	4	5	....	1	11	104	33	16	....	....	1	2000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	1	18	....	1
13	....	....	....	....	....	2	25	2	1	....	1	8	57	50	16	....	....	1	3000	1	2000	.....	20	.....	.....	40	....	....	....	1
14	4	....	....	....	....	4	217	....	1	....	2	27	217	215	38	....	20	2	7000	1	3000	.....	63	.....	.....	180	1	24	41	2
15	1	....	4	4	....	....	71	....	5	....	1	10	80	30	37	....	....	1	3000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	1	7	....	1
16	3	....	....	....	10	2	232	15	7	1	1	32	310	72	57	....	....	1	8350	1	2500	1250	.....	.....	.....	149	1	27	78	1
17	....	....	....	....	....	3	137	....	1	2	1	21	170	40	58	....	31	1	4200	1	3300	.....	30	.....	.....	135	....	24	66	1
18	3	....	....	....	1	8	129	21	6	2	1	14	154	67	30	....	15	1	4500	1	2500	.....	140	.....	.....	136	....	16	150	3
19	....	....	....	....	6	....	48	8	....	....	1	6	57	15	....	....	....	1	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	....	....	....	1
20	5	....	1	....	12	4	261	5	3	5	1	22	197	105	45	....	20	1	8000	1	5700	.....	248	125	150	200	2	28	66	1
21	....	....	....	....	3	....	49	4	....	....	1	9	55	24	14	....	....	1	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	....	....	....	1
22	....	....	....	....	2	1	173	16	6	....	1	17	166	80	37	....	15	1	7500	1	2500	.....	75	15	150	115	2	12	75	1
23	6	2	....	....	....	7	75	....	1	....	1	9	80	66	....	....	....	1	8600	1	2400	.....	18	.....	.....	100	1	3	63	1
24	....	....	....	6	....	2	109	2	5	....	1	14	95	80	11	11	9	1	2000	1	2000	.....	35	.....	.....	150	....	11	50	1
25	4	....	9	....	9	4	243	11	6	1	1	48	286	256	40	....	....	2	19000	1	2000	.....	130	.....	500	330	3	18	98	1
26	....	....	....	....	....	2	127	27	11	2	1	16	130	110	....	....	....	1	45000	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	13500	206	....	4	70	1
27	2	1	5	3	2	2	53	....	2	....	1	10	95	65	16	....	12	1	3000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	....	1	61	1
28	10	7	....	....	5	3	161	2	1	2	1	19	153	60	15	....	15	1	8000	1	3200	.....	750	.....	1200	163	1	1	136	1
29	10	7	21	....	21	3	565	10	10	5	1	62	490	426	30	....	....	1	20000	1	5000	.....	400	.....	.....	770	....	70	65	1
	76	23	79	26	116	56	3937	173	80	40	32	506	4312	2322	737	11	226	34	216950	26	66200	3050	2846	140	16135	3849	22	418	1448	36

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		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency
		Total Claim, incl. House Rent	Total Paid, incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Total Paid, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1 **Brenham District**	R. L. Weldon	31793	30299	6445	3116	2840	625	588	2502	2293	35931	2016
2 **Lake Charles District**	A. A. Leifeste	21122	20482	3664	2184	2090	439	413	1752	1645	24630	931
3 **San Antonio District**	C. F. Bohmfalk	24891	23930	4080	2596	2466	517	490	2080	1988	28874	1210
	TOTAL THIS YEAR	77806	74711	14189	7896	7396	1581	1491	6334	5926	89435	4157
	TOTAL LAST YEAR	78917	74384	13530	7382	7148	1598	1449	6485	5870	88767	9815
	Increase	.....	327	659	514	248	.....	42	.....	56	668	.....
	Decrease	1111	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	151	.....	.....	5658

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	57	55	123	144	172	200	5026	742	152	49	32	463	4228	2940	693	129	177	34	323300	27	94600	21400	2428	1178	31924	9707	21	393	4082	32
	115	69	86	103	195	42	4553	844	33	23	32	406	3359	2822	584	110	143	38	297200	19	47700	5075	3020	2887	22539	7911	25	188	3907	38
	76	23	79	26	116	56	3937	173	80	40	32	506	4312	2322	737	11	226	34	216950	26	66200	3050	2846	140	16135	3849	22	418	1448	36
	248	137	288	273	483	298	13516	1759	265	112	96	1375	11899	8084	2014	250	546	106	837450	72	208500	29525	8294	4205	70598	21467	68	999	9437	106
	328	134	457	361	513	397	13760	1792	258	106	100	1393	12276	7899	2260	281	658	107	843250	73	210800	22650	11236	7274	82388	23135	62	697	9291	105
	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	6	....	....	....	185	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	6875	....	....	....	....	6	302	246	1
	80	....	169	88	30	99	244	33	....	....	4	18	377	....	246	31	112	1	5800	1	2300	....	2942	3069	11790	1668	....	....	....	..

(d) Conference Treasurer

TABLE No. 2—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT, 1935

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES													
			WORLD SERVICE: DESIGNATED												
		World Service Distributable	Foreign Missions	Home Missions & Church Extension	Education	Hospitals, Homes & Deaconess Work	Temperance, Pro. & Public Morals	Pensions & Relief	American Bible Soc.	Total World Service on Apportionment	World Service Annuities, Bequests, etc.	Children's Day Fund (Bd. Ed'n.)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
BRENHAM DISTRICT															
1 Addicks and Rose Hill	124	10	....	51	....	....	....	....	....	61	....	....	1	....	62
2 Arcadia and Pearland	89	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	20
3 Austin, Central	258	75	75	75	5	....	....	....	....	230	....	3	151	....	384
4 Brenham	157	108	18	45	....	....	....	....	....	171	....	5	115	27	318
5 Dallas, First Church	389	....	50	....	....	....	4	....	....	54	10	12	461	236	773
6 Dallas, Haskell Ave.	113	80	....	20	10	....	....	....	....	110	....	12	72	13	207
7 Dallas, Irwindell	12	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	2	....	2
8 Decker	115	45	18	....	3	....	....	....	....	66	....	....	48	....	114
9 Denison	70	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	74	97
10 Denton	101	17	2	11	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	1	....	31
11 El Campo	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	14
12 Fairbanks	...	40	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	75	....	15	....	....	90
13 Ft. Worth, Broadway	185	39	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	43	....	....	118	....	161
14 Galveston	193	....	91	....	....	....	....	....	....	91	....	....	10	....	101
15 Georgetown	244	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	5	97	....	152
16 Houston, Collins Memorial	398	150	16	....	9	....	....	....	....	175	....	8	90	46	319
17 Houston, Norhill	315	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	75	....	....	85	27	187
18 Houston, Oakwood	102	14	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	4	....	13	36
19 Hutto	106	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	30
20 La Porte Community	...	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	25
21 Manda	112	45	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	48	....	....	21	....	69
22 Paige	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	5	....	7
23 Polk Circuit	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24 Sealy Circuit	96	....	....	150	....	4	1	....	100	254	....	....	4	....	259
25 Taylor	95	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	....	3	40	....	88
26 Texas City	208	30	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	....	38	4	97
27 Waco	181	157	2	43	....	1	....	....	....	203	....	....	106	....	309
28 Woodville Circuit	38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTALS THIS YEAR	3759	1055	282	484	30	5	5	....	100	1961	10	52	1494	440	3957
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT															
1 Bayou Chene & Indian Village	...	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	14
2 DeQuincy	209	79	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	139	....	....	21	22	182
3 Deadwood & Bethel	57	10	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	15
4 Ebenezer	62	5	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	10
5 Hughes Springs	80	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	4
6 Iowa & Sweet Lake	88	32	15	53	....	....	....	....	....	100	....	5	1	5	111
7 Jennings	200	....	7	97	6	....	6	....	....	116	....	....	1	14	131
8 Johnson Chapel	15	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	10
9 Kinder & Elton	190	....	....	38	....	....	....	....	....	38	....	....	6	....	44
10 Lake Charles	414	....	150	106	....	....	....	....	....	256	....	....	50	30	336
11 Loranger	29	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36	....	6	....	....	42
12 Lufkin Circuit	1	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	50
13 Lutcher	50	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36	....	....	....	....	36
14 Marshall	120	....	30	30	....	....	....	....	....	60	....	....	2	....	62
15 New Orleans, Eighth St.	286	67	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	75	....	5	27	10	117
16 New Orleans, Napoleon Ave.	333	....	60	130	120	25	....	....	....	335	....	15	37	100	487
17 New Orleans, Ch. of Redeemer	50	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	3	....	13	36
18 Noonday	29	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	....	22
19 Port Arthur	378	300	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	300	....	12	103	123	538
20 Raymond	17	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	10
21 Rosedale	...	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	10
22 Sabine Circuit	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
23 Weaver & Shamrock	59	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	23
24 Welsh	393	....	28	209	....	....	....	....	....	237	....	....	34	67	338
25 Wesley & Chapel Hill	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTAL THIS YEAR	3081	634	290	827	134	25	6	....	....	1916	....	46	282	384	2628

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1	75	15	60	10	160	.....	25	4	.....	50	.....	.....	3	2	84	306
2	46	9	38	15	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	130
3	230	46	183	7	466	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	8	14	864
4	137	27	110	10	284	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	30	.....	9	.....	45	647
5	375	75	300	.....	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	10	.....	16	1539
6	172	34	138	10	354	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	4	6	21	582
7	21	3	11	1	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
8	50	10	40	13	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4	231
9	25	14	25	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	164
10	56	15	45	12	128	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	1	.....	28	197
11	46	9	46	.....	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	116
12	62	12	50	.....	125	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	8	223
13	112	22	90	2	226	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	3	.....	28	415
14	20	30	121	10	181	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	12	294
15	164	34	137	6	341	12	24	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	48	541
16	286	57	229	11	583	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	12	.....	8	8	50	952
17	229	46	183	.....	458	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7	652
18	35	13	45	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4	133
19	37	9	37	2	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	116
20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
21	50	10	40	10	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4	183
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	50	10	40	9	109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	5	373
25	60	13	30	3	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	195
26	137	27	110	6	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	380
27	154	33	124	30	341	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650
28	55	8	30	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93
	2684	581	2262	168	5695	12	58	26	.....	72	61	43	82	35	389	10041
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
2	205	40	165	22	432	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	619
3	30	6	24	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75
4	37	7	30	2	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	87
5	43	8	35	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
6	84	19	67	6	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	6	293
7	138	28	110	22	298	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	433
8	15	3	12	4	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	29
9	112	24	90	.....	226	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	4	14	273
10	172	37	138	10	357	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	607
11	27	5	22	2	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	99
12	18	4	14	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
13	37	7	30	2	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	113
14	71	14	57	6	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	212
15	170	34	137	7	348	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	18	483
16	238	46	190	11	485	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	9	16	988
17	27	6	23	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	93
18	26	5	20	3	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3	79
19	250	50	200	.....	536	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	7	.....	18	1092
20	20	4	18	1	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	55
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
22	10	2	9	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
23	41	8	33	10	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4	119
24	275	55	220	16	566	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	7	15	919
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2046	412	1644	160	4262	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	46	42	114	7004

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES														
		World Service Distributable	WORLD SERVICE: DESIGNATED								Total World Service on Apportionment	World Service Annuities, Bequests, etc.	Children's Day Fund (Bd. Ed'n.)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
			Foreign Missions	Home Missions & Church Extension	Education	Hospitals, Homes & Deaconess Work	Temperance, Pro. & Public Morals	Pensions & Relief	American Bible Soc.							
SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT																
1 Bracken	162	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		45	....	....	67	15	127
2 Brady & West Sweden	157	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		30	....	....	....	....	30
3 Caldwell	132	38	....	12	....	....	....	....	....		50	....	....	24	....	74
4 Copperas Cove	14	81	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		81	....	....	11	6	98
5 Fashing	58	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		33	....	....	....	....	33
6 Fredericksburg	162	38	24	....	....	....	....	....	....		62	....	3	89	37	191
7 Freyburg & Rutersville	29	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....		20	....	....	3	....	23
8 Gonzales	95	43	20	....	....	....	....	....	....		63	....	....	131	35	229
9 Hilda & Hoersterville	508	235	....	40	2	....	....	....	3		280	....	2	154	43	479
10 Industry Circuit	212	51	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		51	....	....	47	....	98
11 Ireland (Aleman)	47	19	....	14	....	....	....	....	....		33	....	....	....	....	33
12 Lexington	225	69	....	19	....	....	....	....	2		90	....	....	33	....	123
13 Lyford Circuit	101	43	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		43	....	....	....	....	43
14 Mason & Art	284	192	....	....	....	....	2	....	1		195	....	....	98	2	295
15 Meiers Settlement	100	....	....	25	....	10	....	....	....		35	....	....	....	....	35
16 Monthalia	562	240	....	60	....	....	....	....	....		300	....	5	191	10	506
17 Moody	206	36	....	17	....	....	....	....	....		53	....	8	5	....	66
18 Needville Circuit	128	37	....	20	....	....	....	....	....		57	....	....	4	5	66
19 Orange Grove	48	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		10	....	....	....	....	10
20 Perry	288	104	....	75	....	....	....	....	....		179	....	....	21	....	200
21 Ray Point	71	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		25	....	....	....	....	25
22 Riesel	230	66	....	56	14	....	....	....	....		136	....	....	9	....	145
23 Rosenberg	89	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	2		22	....	....	3	....	25
24 San Juan	27	28	....	14	....	....	....	....	....		42	....	2	11	....	55
25 San Antonio, Hackberry	166	120	....	75	....	....	....	....	....		195	....	....	100	64	359
26 San Antonio, Trinity	111	39	....	42	2	....	....	....	....		83	....	....	34	30	147
27 Schertz	80	13	....	12	2	....	....	....	....		27	....	....	23	....	50
28 Schulenburg	185	48	....	....	4	....	....	....	....		52	....	....	50	....	102
29 Seguin	826	471	....	129	....	....	....	....	....		600	....	....	594	185	1379
TOTAL THIS YEAR	5303	2174	44	630	24	10	2	....	8		2892	....	20	1702	432	5046

RECAPITULATION

1 **Brenham District**	3759	1055	282	484	30	5	5	....	100	1961	10	52	1494	440	3957
2 **Lake Charles District**	3081	634	290	827	134	25	6	....	....	1916	....	46	282	384	2628
3 **San Antonio District**	5303	2174	44	630	24	10	2	....	8	2892	....	20	1702	432	5046
*Total This Year	12143	3863	616	1941	188	40	13	....	108	6769	10	118	3478	1256	11631
Total Last Year	10259	4553	1098	1164	284	2	8	....	6	7115	201	158	3523	1227	12224
Increase	1884	....	....	777	....	38	5	....	102	....	....	....	....	29	....
Decrease	....	690	482	....	96	....	....	....	....	346	191	41	45	....	593

*This report is for eleven months

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1	85	19	75	7	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	3	3	21	334
2	75	15	60	10	160	.....	.....	4	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	229
3	50	10	40	3	103	.....	10	.....	.....	30	8	4	.....	1	53	230
4	63	12	50	.....	125	.....	13	.....	.....	50	65	12	3	2	145	368
5	20	3	17	5	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	1	8	86
6	122	24	98	20	264	.....	20	.....	.....	5	25	.....	.....	.....	50	505
7	30	4	25	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	53
8	75	15	60	8	158	.....	19	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	2	2	63	450
9	137	28	110	2	277	.....	30	.....	.....	150	.....	25	.....	3	208	964
10	75	15	60	1	151	.....	31	4	.....	53	.....	16	.....	3	107	356
11	25	5	20	2	52	.....	5	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	2	22	107
12	81	16	66	4	167	.....	11	.....	.....	54	11	5	.....	2	83	373
13	40	8	32	2	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	1	16	141
14	125	25	100	2	252	.....	20	.....	.....	150	145	19	8	4	346	893
15	64	12	51	6	133	.....	.....	3	.....	35	.....	6	.....	.....	44	212
16	138	28	110	.....	276	.....	15	.....	.....	125	16	14	.....	5	175	957
17	81	16	65	3	165	.....	20	.....	.....	75	.....	12	3	2	112	343
18	62	12	50	1	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	221
19	21	4	17	3	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	1	11	66
20	125	25	100	8	258	.....	37	.....	.....	81	20	.....	4	5	147	605
21	25	5	22	7	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	1	21	105
22	156	31	125	5	317	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	16	478
23	36	8	30	3	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	2	17	119
24	27	5	22	11	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	121
25	187	37	150	10	384	.....	8	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	5	5	118	861
26	76	15	61	8	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	3	3	30	337
27	40	8	32	7	87	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	145
28	143	28	115	5	291	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	28	421
29	282	57	225	.....	564	.....	30	.....	.....	300	200	25	11	10	576	2519
	2466	490	1988	143	5087	.....	311	11	.....	1434	490	138	46	65	2495	12628

RECAPITULATION

2684	581	2262	168	5695	12	58	26	.....	72	61	43	82	35	389	10041
2046	412	1644	160	4262	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	46	42	114	7004
2466	490	1988	143	5087	.....	311	11	.....	1434	490	138	46	65	2495	12628
7196	1483	5894	471	15044	12	379	37	.....	1506	567	181	174	142	2998	29673
7216	1500	5985	277	14375	12	447	363	200	1460	1088	122	165	163	4543	31115
.....	.....	.....	194	669	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	59	9	.....	.....	.....
20	17	91	.....	.....	.....	68	326	200	.....	521	.....	.....	21	545	1442

(e) Other Treasurers

BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS:

On hand December, 1934	$1,746.50	
Jan.—From R. T. Pynes (frozen assets in bank)	42.40	
Jan.—Sale of Colfax, La. property	35.00	
April—Lease (oil) Fashing farm	110.00	
July—Interest G. Schulze	39.00	
October—Rent Fashing farm	91.17	
October—Interest R. E. Blumberg	500.00	
Total		$2,564.07

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dec.—O. E. Linstrum (expenses	$ 5.00	
Dec.—Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank	112.00	
Jan.—Insurance, Brenham Dist. Residence	19.01	
Jan.—Tax on Fashing Farm	19.83	
Jan.—Brenham Dist. Residence repair	16.00	
Jan.—Brenham Dist. Residence repair	50.00	
Jan.—Interest, Needville Church	40.00	
Jan.—San Antonio Dist. Residence repair	100.00	
Feb.—Note of Aleman Church (J. Leonard)	400.00	
Feb.—Paige Church	75.00	
March—Insurance, San Antonio Dist. Residence	22.19	
March—Surety Bond, Treasurer	12.50	
March—Interest, Meiers Settlement Church	28.00	
March—A. A. Leifeste, Lake Charles Dist. Res.	50.00	
May—Ebenezer Church, La.	25.00	
June—San Antonio Dist. Res. (storm damage)	200.00	
June—Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank	112.00	
July—San Antonio Dist. Res. (storm damage)	22.78	
Aug.—Trip to Jourdanton, Fashing	5.00	
Oct.—Johnston Chapel	25.00	
Oct.—Sweet Lake Church	50.00	
Tax on checks	.04	
Total		$1,389.35
CASH ON HAND October 23, 1935		1,174.72

NOTES ON HAND:

J. Hierholzer	$ 100.00	
Gus Schulze	650.00	
G. C. Bauer	250.00	
R. E. Blumberg—Lien	11,300.00	
J. W. Seiler—Lien	1,800.00	
J. W. Seiler	200.00	
J. W. Seiler	157.50	
Total in Notes		$14,457.50
Equity in Fashing farm, 110.4 acres		3,300.00

L. J. RODE, Treasurer.

Approved by Auditing Committee:

A. C. PETERSON,
G. A. SCHULZE.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The following amounts have been received per vouchers from the headquarters of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension under dates set opposite:

Dec. 23, 1934—Brenham Dist. Bal. 3d ¼ 1934	$ 143.75
Dec. 23, 1934—Lake Charles Dist., Des. Gifts	133.89
Jan. 16, 1935—Lake Charles Dist., Des. Gifts	35.11
Jan. 16, 1935—Brenham Dist., Des. Gifts	64.38
Jan. 26, 1935—First Quarter	607.50
March 9, 1935—Lake Charles Dist., Des. Gifts	100.00
March 9, 1935—Brenham District, Des. Gifts	50.00
April 12, 1935—Brenham District, Adjustment	37.50
April 24, 1935—Second Quarter	598.75
June 10, 1935—Lake Charles Dist., Bal. to 7-1-35	358.12
June 10, 1935—San Antonio Dist. Conditional	101.25
June 10, 1935—Brenham Dist. Bal. to 7-1-35	209.38
June 18, 1935—San Antonio Dist. Conditional	112.50
July 27, 1935—Third Quarter	911.25
Oct. 5, 1935—San Antonio Dist. Conditional	112.50
Oct. 25, 1935—Fourth Quarter	506.24
Balance Cash on Hand beginning of Year	34.00
Total Receipts	$4,116.12

DISBURSEMENTS:

June 7, 1935—Remitted 1934 balance on hand to Home Office in Philadelphia, Pa.		$ 34.00
Lake Charles District		
New Orleans, First Italian	$ 394.25	
Bayou Chene and Indian Village	196.25	
Deadwood and Bethel	141.00	
Ebenezer	141.00	
Kinder and Elton	193.25	
Hughes Springs	142.00	
Lufkin Circuit	95.00	
Lutcher	95.00	
Noonday	233.75	
Rosedale	100.50	
Sabine Circuit	97.25	
Wesley and Chapel Hill	133.50	
Jefferson and Atlanta	56.87	$2,019.62
Brenham District		
Dallas, Irwindell	$ 79.00	
Denison	166.25	
Ft. Worth, Broadway	210.00	
Houston, Oakwood	190.87	
Waco, Colcord	221.25	
Addicks	106.00	
Fairbanks	62.25	
Sealy	106.88	
Denton	43.75	
El Campo	43.75	1,230.00

San Antonio District

Brady and Sweden	$ 75.00	
Copperas Cove	112.50	
Fashing Circuit	112.50	
Industry and Haw Creek	75.00	
Ireland	60.00	
Needville and Orchard	112.50	
San Juan	60.00	
San Antonio, Trinity	225.00	832.50
Total Disbursements		$4,116.12

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. DRAEGER, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above report and find same correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. GLAESER,
HENRY C. KOCH.

FINANCE COMMISSION

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Treasury December 7, 1934	$ 972.20	
Received from Brenham District	2,066.59	
Received from Lake Charles District	1,455.09	
Received from San Antonio District	1,763.32	
Loan from Austin Street Sunday School	1,000.00	
Check from Conference Treasurer	1,856.00	
Total Receipts		$9,113.20

DISBURSEMENTS:

R. L. Weldon salary	$2,000.00	
A. A. Leifeste salary	2,000.00	
C. F. Bohmfalk salary	2,000.00	
Bond premium for Treasurer	5.00	
Refund to Rev. C. W. Schlechte	15.00	
Interest on Loans	213.81	
House rent, Lake Charles District	275.00	
Note held by Austin Street Church, Seguin, Texas	350.00	
Note held by Austin St. Sunday School, Seguin	1,650.00	
Bank service charge	4.58	
Record book, typing and postage	8.40	
Total Disbursements		8,521.79
Balance on hand Nov. 2, 1935		$ 591.41

NOTES:

Preachers Aid Society	$ 600.00
Preachers Aid Society	500.00
Preachers Aid Society	1,000.00
Preachers Aid Society on Moving Fund	900.00

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of November, 1935,

A. M. THOMPSON, Treasurer,
Conference Finance Commission.

JOURNAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand from previous year	$ 32.65	
Received from ministers on ⅓ of 1% on their cash salaries and from the sale of Journal copies	224.00	
Borrowed from the Conference Treasurer	77.00	
Total		$ 333.65

DISBURSEMENTS:

To Lodovic Printing Co., for printing the Journal	$ 274.00	
For stamps and packing material, telegrams, etc.	47.52	
Total		321.52
Balance on hand November 2, 1935		$ 12.13

JOHN DESCHNER.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand December 3, 1934	$1,421.56	
Annual dues collected	361.88	
Pledges paid during the year	235.00	
Interest collected	1,121.36	
Rent collected	720.00	
Notes paid during the year	1,529.50	
Total Receipts		$5,389.30

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid to Conference Claimants	$2,500.00	
Loans made during the year	450.00	
No fund checks returned	120.00	
Surety bond and box rent	18.00	
Commission for sale of farm	63.00	
Attorney fee and legal advice	67.50	
Taxes and back taxes	194.74	
Repair on houses in Houston	69.62	
Insurance	58.29	
Travel, postage and exchange	30.16	
Water rent	52.39	
Total Disbursements		3,623.70
Balance on hand October 29, 1935		$1,765.60

LIST OF INVESTMENTS FOR THE PREACHERS AID SOCIETY, 1935

Bonds, Shares, Vendor's Lien Notes, and other securities	$29,185.00
Personal Notes	7,985.00
Non-productive Papers	1,850.00
Real Estate valued approximately at	6,000.00
Total Value	$45,020.00

C. F. BOHMFALK, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have this day examined and audited the accounts of C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer of Preachers Aid Society, and have found them correct.

We have checked over the bank account and find the deposits and cancelled checks in order, as recorded in the general ledger.

San Antonio, Texas, October 28, 1935.

HENRY SCHLEGEL,
DAN C. FISCHER.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY REPORT

INCOME:

Balance from 1934	$ 50.88	
Board of Ministerial Training through Mac Crossie	60.00	$110.88

DISBURSEMENTS (Travel):

To C. W. Faulk	$ 12.37		
G. Weldon Gatlin	2.50		
Don L. Harwell	2.50		
Clarence Krumnow	15.10		
H. L. Leckie	12.50		
Winfred Menking	2.50		
W. O. Schulze	10.00		
Joseph Shaw	10.50		
R. E. Walton	18.08	$ 86.05	
Postage, etc.		2.00	
To Balance		22.83	$110.88

CARL W. BERGQUIST.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

STATEMENT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE

November 1, 1935, Balance in Treasury	$ 221.00
From Charter Fund	60.00
Board of Pension and Relief	191.00
From Pastoral Charges	5,864.00
From Preachers' Aid Society	2,233.00
	$8,569.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1935-36

Annuity Distribution:	
To Preachers	$5,337.00
To Widows	2,768.00
To Children	148.00
To Necessitous Cases	216.00
	$8,469.00

PENSION CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS

The disciplinary rate for this quadrennium is $17.00 per service year. The amount paid this year is at $9.00 per service year. Widow's allowance is 3/4 per service year, and children's 1/4.

	Years Counted	Claim at $17 per year	Paid at $9 per year	Special Aid	Total
Anderson, Otto	13	$221	$117	$ 83	$200
Buehrer, Wm.	38	646	342		342
Denny, J. S.	13	221	117		117
Doerr, G. T. C.	43	731	387		387
Gower, L. E.	30	510	270	130	400
Harper, G. L.	10	170	90		90
Johnson, O. W.	38	646	342		342
Kleinknecht, J.	43	731	387		387
Loy, F. W.	43	731	387		387
Mann, W. C.	25	425	225		225
Olander, O. E.	42	714	378		378
Schmalz, Herman	40	680	360		360
Schuessler, E. F.	26	442	234		234
Schulze, Gus, Sr.	15	255	135		135
Shrode, T. J.	26	442	234		234
Sievers, Wm.	22	374	198		198
Stokes, W. T.	23	391	207		207
Swanson, R. G.	21	357	189	10	199
Urbantke, J. E.	27	459	243		243
White, H. S.	1	17	9		9
Witt, J. W. A.	38	646	342		342
Yockey, S. H.	16	272	144		144
Beckendorf, Mrs. F.	25	319	169		169
Bohmfalk, Mrs. Louise	11	140	74	26	100
Ensign, Mrs. F. J.	13	166	88	12	100
Faulk, Mrs. H. K.	23	293	155		155
Fergerson, Mrs. E. A.	3	38	20	13	33
Froman, Mrs. Carl	21	268	142	28	170
Groth, Mrs. J. C.	3	38	20		20
Hamner, Mrs. W. T.	3	38	20	10	30
Homburg, Mrs. Herman	7	89	47		47
Howe, Mrs. Nannie	21	268	142		142
Koch, Mrs. Louise	20	255	135		135
Oliver, Mrs. N. H.	16	204	108		108
Peterson, Mrs. H. A.	25	319	169		169
Pluenneke, Mrs. Emma	29	370	196	4	200
Powell, Mrs. E. A.	6	76	41		41
Robinson, Mrs. Austa B.	43	548	290		290
Sayers, Mrs. N. L.	15	191	101		101
Schreiber, Mrs. Geo.	32	408	216		216
Streit, Mrs. J.	34	433	230		230
Traeger, Mrs. J. A.	47	599	317		317
Woodson, Mrs. J.	13	166	88		88
Ensign, Frank	18	76	41		41
Ensign, Richard	18	76	41		41
Faulk, Woodruff	23	98	52		52
Hamner, Martha	3	13	7		7
Hamner, Billy	3	13	7		7

We recommend that an amount equal to 10% of the cash salary paid the pastors shall be raised by each charge for the support of the Conference Claimants.

H. M. HOPKINS, Chairman,
G. C. BRANNIES, Treasurer,
THEODORE MOBERG, Secretary.

AREA OFFICE AND EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:

(September 1, 1934 to August 31, 1935)

	1934	1935	Total	
Kansas	$ 20.00	$ 425.20	$ 445.20	
N. W. Kansas	267.29	13.00	280.29	
S. W. Kansas	432.08	10.25	442.33	
Missouri	497.50	54.68	552.18	
Oklahoma	109.72	....	109.72	
Southern	109.73	4.76	114.49	
Total	$1,436.32	$ 507.89		$1,944.21

Shoemaker Account		$ 200.00	
Misc.: Logan, Kansas		6.00	
Bishop Mead		242.96	
Kansas City Area Office refund on Area travel		95.00	
Bethany Hospital		5.18	
Telegrams: J. W. Bates	$ .75		
N. E. Davis	.57	1.32	
			550.46
Balance in Bank Sept. 1, 1934			145.02
Total Receipts			$2,639.69

DISBURSEMENTS:

W. M. Fergus, Treasurer Episcopal Res. Account:		
Interest	$ 31.50	
Repairs	31.10	
Division of Funds	628.94	$ 691.54
Bishop Chas. L. Mead		$ 337.96
Methodist Book Concern Telephone		113.36
Metcalfe Printing Co.		61.35
Office Supplies		115.65
Paris Printing Co.		48.50
Postage	$167.32	
Petty Cash	38.63	205.95
Salary, N. Wurgler		550.00
Extra Help		18.00
Western Union		114.32
Postal Telegraph		2.51

Miscellaneous:		
John H. Race	26.00	
Advocates Subscriptions	6.10	
Pine Crest	25.00	
Government Tax	1.20	
K. E. Episcopal Fund (refund on travel)	30.00	
Shoemaker Account	150.00	
Kansas City Star	7.80	
Clergy Passes—E. K. Copper	5.00	
Total Disbursements		2,510.24
Balance in Bank September 1, 1935		129.45
		$2,639.69

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND

W. M. Ferguson, *Treasurer*

RECEIPTS:

(September 1, 1934 to September 1, 1935)

	Area Office 1934-35	Epis. Res. 1934-35	Total 1934-35	
Kansas	$ 222.60	$ 222.60	$ 445.20	
N. W. Kansas	186.85	93.44	280.29	
S. W. Kansas	295.21	147.12	442.33	
Missouri	368.12	184.06	552.18	
Oklahoma	73.14	36.58	109.72	
Southern	57.24	57.25	114.49	
Total	$1,203.16	$ 741.05	$1,944.21	
				$1,944.21

DISBURSEMENTS:

(September 1, 1934 to September 1, 1935)

W. M. Ferguson, Treas. Episcopal Residence Account:			
1934	Oct. 31	$ 226.33	
	Nov. 23	139.34	
1935	Jan. 18, Interest	46.30	
	March 9	45.97	
	March 23, Kansas Conference	171.00	
	May 29	31.50	
		$ 660.44	
	June 26, J. G. Lewis	31.10	
	Total	$ 691.54	
Episcopal Residence Apportionment, 1934-35			$ 741.05
Apportionment Paid		$ 691.54	
Apportionment Due		49.51	
			$ 741.05

(f) Miscellaneous Reports

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

On Thursday afternoon Rev. A. A. Leifeste called the meeting to order. Hymn No. 2 from the Methodist Hymnal was sung and Rev. C. W. Rodgers led in prayer.

REPORTS.

The president of the society read his report for the year. (See report). The Treasurer, Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, read his annual report. (See report). The Secretary read the report of the Executive Committee. All three were adopted.

The report of the Executive Committee, adopted item by item, reads as follows after amendment by the body:

"1. We, the Executive Committee of the Preachers' Aid Society, in order to provide a more equitable method of increasing our Endowment Fund, beg to submit the following recommendations, to-wit:

1. That each pastor pay annually one per cent of his cash salary into the Preachers' Aid Endowment Fund.

2. That all members who have paid their previous subscriptions, either in full or in part, shall be given an exemption equal to the amount of one per cent of their cash salary until the sum of such exemptions shall equal the amount previously paid.

3. That the president, the vice-president, and the treasurer of this Society be constituted a committee to arrive at an agreeable and final settlement with each superannuate and each supernumerary preacher with respect to his obligation to this fund.

4. That all our congregations be asked to pay into this fund annually an amount equal to one per cent of the pastor's cash salary.

5. That all congregations which have previously paid their subscriptions, either in part or in full, be given exemptions equal to one per cent of the pastor's cash salary until the sum total of such exemptions shall equal the amount previously paid into this fund.

6. That a committee consisting of the president, vice-president and the treasurer of this Society be authorized to arrange for final settlement of all subscriptions previously made by congregations to this fund.

7. That the treasurer of this Society be authorized to arrange for fnial settlement of subscriptions previously made by individuals to this fund.

8. That the foregoing, when adopted, shall void and supersede all former agreements pertaining to these matters."

The Chairman reported that due to certain legal requirements and possible prohibitive costs the incorporation had not been completed. Whereupon a motion was adopted that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee.

Upon motion of O. E. Linstrum, duly seconded and adopted by the Society, the treasurer was requested to furnish a list of all the permanent investments of the Society to the Conference Secretary for publication in the Journal.

The vice-president took the chair, and L. J. Rode was elected to serve as temporary treasurer for the purpose of receiving the annual dues of the members.

H. M. HOPKINS, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS

Legal authorities of the Board of Education in Chicago seem to establish that the Conference does not have any control over Texas Wesleyan. We want to call attention to the fact that the school promises to maintain Methodist standards and that it remains a Methodist institution, as such it is under the direct supervision of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

During the year the charter of the institution has been amended. The number of the members of the Board of Trustees has been reduced to nine, and the name of the school has been changed to Texas Wesleyan Academy.

The following nine men are elected to serve on the Board: August Free, August Foster, Theodore Moberg, O. E. Olander, O. T. Olson, Emil Anderson, David Carlson, Eric J. Anderson and Ernest Forsdahl.

RECOMMENDATIONS. As a Board we recommend that we ask each congregation in our Conference to take an offering during the year for the support of Southwestern University. We are a part of it and with the years we will find that old school increasingly useful as our institution. A free will offering from each could easily be taken and the amount, great or small as it may be in each case, would be a fine indication of our interest. Let us remember that by the merger of a few years ago, all Blinn ex-students become ex-students of Southwestern.

CARL W. BERGQUIST, President,
GEO. C. CARTER, Secretary.

ADVOCATE REPORT

The Southern Conference reaffirms its loyalty to and support of the church papers published by our Methodist Church. Never have our church papers, the Christian Advocate, the Christian Apologist, the Sandebudet and the Epworth Herald, been more needed or more ably edited than now.

We express our gratification over the remarkable increase in the circulation of the Christian Advocate; that the subscribers in the Southern Conference have multiplied three times, and that we are now in sight of a 10% club, the goal we adopted one year ago.

We accept the challenge of 100,000 subscribers in 1936 and pledge our share of its realization. We pledge every effort to enroll each church in our Conference as 100,000 Advocate Church.

The "Hundred Thousand Church" will be entitled to the dollar rate for the Christian Advocate. It is understood that the dollar price applies to the Christian Advocate only and that subscribers to the Christian Apologist and Sandebudet shall pay the regular prices for said papers, yet the subscriptions to the Christian Apologist and the Sandebudet shall be counted in the number required to make the "Advocate One Hundred Thousand Club."

The cabinet is unanimous in recommending this plan to our churches and in recommending its adoption by this Conference.

THE CABINET.

PLAN FOR AIDING TRINITY CHURCH

To cover the interest of $450.00 and the pastor's moving expense of $75.00 the Conference recommended that this amount be raised by the Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools within the Conference, and is apportioned as follows:

Brenham District	$205.00
San Antonio District	175.00
Lake Charles District	145.00

This money should be raised by December 1, 1935, and remitted to the treasurer for this fund.

The pastor's salary was set at a minimum of $1,200.00 and a maximum of $1,500.00 to be raised as follows:

Trinity Church	$300.00
Board of Home Missions	600.00
San Antonio District Sustentation Fund	100.00
Seguin Church, pledged by Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk	100.00
Lake Charles Church, pledged by Rev. A. A. Leifeste	50.00
Welsh Church, pledged by Rev. A. A. Leifeste	50.00
Pledged by Rev. Robt. L. Weldon	100.00

The debt on the property of $13,000.00 is to be provided for as follows: $5,000.00 or 50 cents per member is to be raised within the Conference by February 1, 1936. Balance of debt to be cared for by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

All money for this fund should be sent to Mr. E. C. Smith, 1919 Ashby Street, Dallas, Texas.

L. J. RODE, Chairman,
E. C. SMITH, Treasurer,
THEODORE MOBERG, Secretary.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

This society met at the seat of the Annual Conference at Port Arthur, Texas, on November 2, 1935.

The morning session opened with Mrs. R. L. Weldon in charge of the devotional. The 15th chapter of St. John was read and the thought of "Abiding" brought out by our leader.

The minutes of the executive board were read and approved. All Districts reported gains despite the depression. All the departmental secretaries reported. Our Young People's department, under the able direction of Mrs. Earl Terry, received special recognition from the national meeting held in Des Moines, Iowa. The banner "letter" and check were presented to Mrs. Terry by our Conference corresponding secretary, Miss Neil Johnson.

Miss Hannah Miller, our national Young People's secretary, was our guest speaker. Her address inspired us to go home and do better work.

Chaplain Boyd and wife of Carville, La., were also guests of our conference. Captain Boyd is ministering to the spiritual needs of the inmates of the Leper's Colony. The Queen Esther girls are paying the salary of Captain Boyd.

At the close of the afternoon session, Rev. E. F. Schuessler had charge of the installation and consecration service.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Hugh W. Huff, president, Dallas, Texas.
Mrs. Mollie Lehming, vice-president, Dallas, Texas.
Mrs. Henry Weiss, Jr., recording secretary, Seguin, Texas.
Miss Neil Johnson, corresponding secretary, Denison, Texas.
Mrs. H. W. Meyers, treasurer, New Orleans, La.

Secretaries:

Spiritual Life, Mrs. Bertrand, Houston, Texas.
Christian Citizenship, Mrs. B. W. Baldwin, Denison, Texas.
Lenten, Miss Frieda Strum, Gonzales, Texas.
Missionary Education, Mrs. John Deschner, Seguin, Texas.
Mite Box, Mrs. O. C. Raeke, Copperas Cove, Texas.
Supplies, Mrs. G. E. Carter, Port Arthur, Texas.
Thank Offering, Mrs. Thomas Merrill, Dallas, Texas.

MRS. HENRY WEISS, Jr., Recording Secretary.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

It is with deep gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the way He has led and directed us through the year, and with grateful appreciation for the interest and service of our three District Superintendents, all our pastors, our conference, district and auxiliary officers and of the faithful, indispensable women in the auxiliaries that have made possible this report of encouragement and hope of things accomplished this year.

During the motorcade, 24 charges were visited. The three District Superintendents made out this itinerary and the pastors cordially received and welcomed us.

In the early summer, Miss Gazelle Traeger returned home for her second furlough from Malaya. While she was with us she helped with three group meetings and spoke in one charge on Brenham District and 12 charges on San Antonio District.

Miss Armenia Thompson, who is supported by Brenham District, sailed for the Philippine Islands in August.

Our group meetings have been a source of encouragement with large attendance, good programs, enthusiastic reports of work done, and above all the spiritual note sounded throughout each meeting. Stewardship education was advanced and a number of missionary study classes were held.

Every gain to be reported for our conference stands for courage and faith of some individual or group who were undaunted by the circumstances of a hard year.

Our objective for the coming year is to co-operative effectively with all local church agencies for the development of spiritual life and the better understanding of the world task.

We are to keep before our members the Open Book. May we search the scriptures with profit this year that our own lives may be illumined by the word of God and we be able to carry this light to others. In order to do this, may we be granted wisdom for our problems, courage for the tasks, patience for our toil, strength for our burdens and faith for our enterprises.

The following officers will serve our conference for the coming year: Miss Winnie Slawson, corresponding secretary, of Brenham District; Miss E. R. Haug, corresponding secretary, of Lake Charles District; Mrs. W. M. McGee, corresponding secretary, of San Antonio District; Mrs. A. A. Leifeste, conference secretary of Junior Work; Mrs. C. P. Zenor, conference superintendent of Y. P. Work; Mrs. H. M. Hopkins, conference secretary of Extension Work; Mrs. Edmontine Brown, conference secretary of Publicity; Mrs. Ben E. Schmitt, conference treasurer; Mrs. Sam J. Blumberg, conference secretary.

MRS. SAM J. BLUMBER, Conference Secretary.

LAY CONFERENCE MINUTES

Port Arthur, Texas, October 31, 1935.

The Lay Delegate organization held their first meeting in the Port Arthur Business College, President Carter presiding. Meeting was opened with a prayer by Bro. F. H. Thompson of Rosedale.

Instructor Gherkin of the short-wave radio station W5YH, was introduced; also Mr. Glenn Hewitt of radio station KPAC. Both gentlemen gave interesting talks and invited the laity to visit their respective stations.

Brother Carter touched briefly upon the work of the organization and appointed the following named men to serve as a committee to suggest a plan of work for us to undertake, namely:

San Antonio District: Dan Fischer, 2201 E. Crockett St., San Antonio.
Brenham District: A. D. Peeples, 249 W. 20th St., Houston, Texas.
Lake Charles District: D. C. Willard, 822 Common St., Lake Charles, La.

The time being limited, our meeting was adjourned until Friday.

Port Arthur, Texas, November 1, 1935.

The laity met in called session for a short meeting Friday morning. Meeting was opened by all repeating the Lord's Prayer, led by Bro. A. D. Peeples of Houston.

Typed outlines of a proposed Church Program was given to each member for study and consideration, to be used in their own churches during the year.

Bro. O. T. Olson of Austin strongly urged the support of the laymen in the spiritual work of the church, as our pastors are usually too busy to call on all of the members and prospects themselves.

Rev. Bengtson appeared and said the Bishop was ready for the laymen to meet in joint session with them, so our meeting was adjourned and will be called whenever President Carter deems it necessary and suitable.

G. E. CARTER, Chairman,
MRS. F. L. HERZIK, Secretary.

Port Arthur Business College,
6:00 P. M., November 1, 1935.

At a meeting of the laity, fifty-three delegates answered to roll call.

President Carl Vaughn, of Port Arthur Business College, spoke to the group, creating a feeling of warm welcome.

In voting for a lay delegate to General Conference, President Carter

appointed Miss Lillian Sarner, judge of election, with Bros. Shively and Willard serving as tellers, with the following results:

Delegate—George E. Carter, Port Arthur, Texas.
First Reserve—Dan C. Fischer, San Antonio, Texas.
Second Reserve—Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, Seguin, Texas.

Dan Fischer, in reporting for the Committee on Recommendations, recommended the organization to vote in favor of the amendments to change some wording in the Discipline, at General Conference. Upon motion of E. C. Smith, same was adopted.

The committee also urged each layman to try and collect one cent per member from their congregations, to be used to cover the expense of our organization, money to be sent to A. M. Thompson, 816 Sledge St., Houston, Texas. Upon motion of E. A. Lyon, same was adopted.

Committee further suggested that the laity try and interest their home people in tithing by having talks on tithing in each Sunday School class.

The election of lay officers resulted as follows:

President, E. C. Smith, 1919 Ashby, Dallas, Texas.
Vice-Pres. and Treasurer, A. M. Thompson, 816 Sledge St., Houston, Texas.
Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Herzik, Schulenburg, Texas.

Each District voted for their separate chairmen, as follows:

Brenham District, O. T. Olson, 1005 E. 9th St., Austin, Texas.
Lake Charles District, H. W. Hamilton, DeQuincy, La.
San Antonio District, Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, 454 College St., Seguin, Texas.

O. T. Olson made a motion that we acknowledge the good work done by Bro. Carter, both as president and host of the Conference, by a rising vote of thanks. Same carried.

It was strongly urged that next year the names of lay delegates, with proper address, be sent in early to the secretary of the Lay Conference, in order that the roll may be made up before Conference.

After a few words of thanks by Bro. Carter, the meeting was closed with sentence prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. CARTER, Chairman,
MRS. F. L. HERZIK, Secretary.

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES

BRENHAM DISTRICT

CHARGE AND DELEGATE	ADDRESS
Addicks-Rose Hill—O. R. Beckendorf	Addicks, Texas
Aug. Scholl (Reserve)	Huff Smith, Texas
Arcadia-Pearland—Mrs. Nye Litherland	Pearland, Texas
Austin—O. T. Olson	1005 E. 9th St., Austin, Texas
Brenham—R. W. Buehrer	Brenham, Texas
Dallas (Haskell Ave.)—E. C. Smith	1919 Ashby, Dallas, Texas
Dallas (First Church)—Frank Jensen	3605 Lexington, Dallas, Texas
Decker—August Foster	Route 1, Austin, Texas
Denison—F. L. Bruce	621 E. Morton, Denison, Texas
El Campo—Clifford Shult	Box 416, El Campo, Texas
Fairbanks—Walter Fisher	Fairbanks, Texas
Ft. Worth—Miss Winnie Slawson	Rt. 3, Box 234, Ft. Worth, Texas
Galveston—Miss Lillian Sarner	1910 Ave. D, Galveston, Texas
H. C. Jackson (Reserve)	3800 Ave. O½, Galveston, Texas
Georgetown—Mrs. C. W. Bergquist	Georgetown, Texas
Houston (Collins)—A. D. Peeples	249 W. 20th, Houston, Texas
A. M. Thompson (Reserve)	816 Sledge St., Houston, Texas
Houston (Norhill)—M. V. Shively	1001 Usener St., Houston, Texas
Manda—Mrs. E. Sahlen	Route 5, Manor, Texas
Polk Circuit—Claud Adams	Route 3, Lexington, Texas
Sealy-Patterson—Ben Hibbler	Sealy, Texas
Taylor-Hutto—E. C. Dahlberg	Taylor, Texas
Waco—Harry Lindloff	2005 Algonquin, Waco, Texas

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Bayou Chene and Indian Village	
DeQuincy—Mrs. J. W. Galbraith	
H. W. Hamilton (Reserve)	
Deadwood-Bethel—Gordon Hutchens	
Luther Briggs (Reserve)	Route 1, Keachie, La.
Ebenezer—Miss Mary E. Faulk	Box 38, Crowley, La.
Hughes Springs—Joe Gandy	Winnsboro, Texas
Iowa and Sweet Lake—M. A. Sharp	Iowa, La.
Thomas Cox Reserve)	
Jennings—A. T. Moore	Jennings, La.
J. W. Briggs (Reserve)	
Kinder-Elton—George Walton	Elton, La.
George Boles (Reserve)	
Lake Charles—E. C. Willard	822 Common, Lake Charles, La.
E. H. Bolling (Reserve)	
Loranger-Johnson	

CHARGE AND DELEGATE ADDRESS

Lufkin—Miss Edna Carroll.....
Floyd Rhodes (Reserve).....Lufkin, Texas

Lutcher—Mrs. W. B. Van Valkenburgh.....Box 185, Lutcher, La.
Miss Irma Baker (Reserve).....

Marshall—Mrs. E. T. Kelly.....804 E. Rusk, Marshall, Texas
Mrs. W. H. Pyle (Reserve).....201 N. Allen, Marshall, Texas

New Orleans, Eighth St.....

New Orleans, Napoleon Ave.—C. H. Free, Sr.....
Mrs. H. W. Meyers (Reserve).....

New Orleans, Church of Redeemer.....

Noonday—Cobert P. Dickard.....
Bert Black (Reserve).....

Port Arthur—George E. Carter.....Box 365, Port Arthur, Texas
L. B. Abbey (Reserve).....

Rosedale—F. H. Thompson.....Box 760 Voth Rd., Beaumont, Texas
E. H. Dechert (Reserve).....

Raymond—Mrs. H. E. Jester.....Jennings, La.
Earl Brown (Reserve).....Elton, La.

Weaver-Shamrock .....

Sabine Circuit—Judge Cordray .....
Mrs. B. J. Vickers (Reserve).....

Welsh—E. A. Lyon.....Route 1, Lake Arthur, La.
J. P. Campbell (Reserve).....

Wesley-Chapel Hill .....

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Bracken—Ben Wahl.....Bracken, Texas
Louis Vordenbaum (Reserve).....Bracken, Texas

Brady-West Sweden—A. Benson.....Brady, Texas
Harry Benson (Reserve).....Brady, Texas

Copperas Cove—Bruno Urbantke.....
Otto Urbantke (Reserve).....Route 3, Killeen, Texas

Fashing-Ray Point .....

Fredericksburg—Erwin Woerner.....Fredericksburg, Texas
Ben Kneese (Reserve).....Fredericksburg, Texas

Freyburg-Rutersville .....

Gonzales—E. W. Pagel.....Gonzales, Texas
A. H. Ebel (Reserve).....Route 2, Gonzales, Texas

Hilda-Hoersterville—Leonard Pluenneke.....Mason, Texas
Arthur Leifeste (Reserve).....

Industry-Haw Creek—Albert Marburger...Route 3, Fayetteville, Texas
Edwin Raeke (Reserve).....

CHARGE AND DELEGATE	ADDRESS
Ireland—Lawrence Hoffman	Ireland, Texas
Edwin Marwitz (Reserve)	Ireland, Texas
Lexington-Caldwell—Otto Raesner	Route 1
Ernest Bauer (Reserve)	
Lyford—C. G. Nyquist	Lyford, Texas
C. G. Gustavson (Reserve)	Lyford, Texas
Mason and Art—Wallace Schulze	Grit, Texas
C. A. Donop (Reserve)	
Meiers Settlement—Arthur E. Grebe	Route 2, Riesel, Texas
John Scharlach (Reserve)	
Monthalia—Paul Phillipus	Monthalia, Texas
R. C. Schauer (Reserve)	Monthalia, Texas
Moody—P. A. Schmidt	Route 2, Pendleton, Texas
H. A. Winkler (Reserve)	
Needville—A. B. Schmidt	Needville, Texas
G. A. Kunkel (Reserve)	Needville, Texas
Rosenberg—Herman Moers	Rosenberg, Texas
Hubert Hausler (Reserve)	Rosenberg, Texas
Perry—Willie F. Baresch	Route 5, Mart, Texas
Otto H. Hartmann (Reserve)	
Riesel—Louis C. Holze	Riesel, Texas
R. R. Bernshausen (Reserve)	Riesel, Texas
San Juan—Mrs. A. D. Mahaffy	San Juan, Texas
Mrs. Myrtle Moore (Reserve)	San Juan, Texas
San Antonio:	
Hackberry St.—Dan Fischer	2201 E. Crockett, San Antonio
C. A. Weeber (Reserve)	247 W. Dewey, San Antonio
Trinity—Mrs. I. E. Bachlor	San Antonio
M. S. Callahan (Reserve)	San Antonio
Schertz	
Schulenburg—Mrs. F. L. Herzik	Schulenburg, Texas
Mrs. A. B. Jordan (Reserve)	Schulenburg, Texas
Seguin—Dr. M. B. Brandenberger	454 E. College St., Seguin, Texas
Louis Glaeser (Reserve)	Seguin, Texas

VII. MEMOIRS

REVEREND H. K. FAULK

One by one our friends slip away from us. "We spend our years as a tale that is told."

In this memorial service I am doing for my friend what I expected he would possibly do for me.

Brother H. K. Faulk was born October 22, 1883 at Ebenezer, Louisiana, near the town of Crowley, Louisiana, and died January 5, 1935, in a hospital at Crowley, Louisiana. He was united in marriage to Miss Ella Lee Baker of Okolona, Mississippi, June 10, 1909. There were born to this union two sons, William Keith and Woodruff Word. He is survived by his wife, the two sons, and a number of brothers and sisters. His funeral was held in the Methodist Church at Jennings, Louisiana, where he was serving as pastor. He had served two terms as pastor of this church, covering a period of approximately ten years. Rev. A. A. Leifeste, District Superintendent of the Lake Charles District, and Rev. R. L. Weldon, Superintendent of Brenham District, delivered appropriate addresses. Rev. Russell T. Pynes, Pastor of First Methodist Church of Port Arthur, Texas, preached the funeral sermon. A number of pastors from nearby charges and the pastors of all the Protestant churches in the city were present and occupied seats on the rostrum. The church was crowded to overflowing by friends from far and near who came to give their last token of love in honor of him who had been such a cherished and valued friend.

Reverend Faulk had the good fortune of a Christian ancestry. He valued the fact that he was born of Methodist parentage and frequently spoke of the Christian home in which he was reared.

He united with the church in childhood and was a licensed local preacher when a boy in his teens, entering the Gulf Annual Conference in 1910. He served some of the most important charges in the Conference and served a term as District Superintendent of the Lake

Charles District, also teaching in Meridian Male College two and one-half years and teaching four or more years in Port Arthur College.

As a pastor he was greatly beloved by his people; always careful in the matter of smallest detail; fond of children and young people; thoughtful of the aged and shut-in members.

Those who knew him in life counted themselves fortunate, first, because of who he was, but no less for what he was. Well trained with a love for good books and literature, particularly fond of poetry, a strong sentimental love for his native Southland, a worthy custodian of the gospel of Christ, and a Methodist preacher of high order. Blessed with rare common sense, endowed with cunning wit and good humor, reserved and always eager to avoid the limelight and unnecessary controversy, yet he was bold and daring when his judgment and conscience were involved. His optimism never deserted him and his faith in the ultimate triumph of the right never failed him.

Wherever he went and whatever he did he carried with him a dignity and courtliness of manners which marked him the Christian gentleman he was.

He was buried in the Jennings cemetery not far from the place of his birth. Because he is gone our hearts are sad, but no sorrow we feel can compare with the joy we share because he lived.

RUSSELL T. PYNES.

MRS. BERTHA EMMA BREIHAN

Mrs. Bertha Emma Breihan was born February 24, 1886, in Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schroeder. She attended the public school of Cleveland. After her graduation from high school, she attended the Cleveland branch of the Chicago Kindergarten Training School for several years. Before her marriage she taught school for a number of years in the public schools of Cleveland.

In 1904 she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church and remained a faithful member until her end. She loved her church and as long as her health permitted she gave her best to the church.

In 1910 she became the wife of Rev. B. E. Breihan, a member of the Southern Conference. This union was blessed with five children of whom one preceded the mother in death.

After their marriage, she came with her husband to Texas. As a minister's wife she was a faithful and joyous worker in every phase of Christian service. It was hard for her to lay down the work she loved so much, but her health did not permit her to go on. She served with her husband the following appointments: Bastrop, Waco, New Orleans Franklin St., San Antonio, San Antonio District, and Blinn Memorial College.

Five years before her death, her health began to fail. Upon the advice of her physician, her husband took the family to Kerrville, Texas. It was expected that the higher climate would help her to regain her health. A comfortable cottage was built near the city of Kerrville. Many a prayer went up to the throne of God for her recovery, but slowly her strength gave way. The last five years of her life were years of suffering, but her faith never faltered. For she loved her Lord truly with all her mind, with all her heart, with all her soul and with all her strength.

She loved her Bible, for it was the guide book of her life. In it she found words which proved a great blessing and gave her much comfort in her suffering.

At the noon hour of January 8, 1935, she quietly, but prepared, passed on to the mansions above, to be with her Redeemer whom she loved so dearly.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. B. E. Breihan, and her four children, Edward, Elizabeth, Robert, and Theodore.

Funeral services were held on January 9, in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Kerrville, by her pastor, Rev. John McKay, assisted by Brothers John Hierholzer, G. C. Brannies, H. W. Bahler and O. C. Raeke.

"We know she has gone to the land of her rest
Then why should our hearts be so sad?
We know she has gone where the weary are blest
And the mourner looks up and is glad.

"We know she has gone where her forehead is starred
With the beauty that dwelt in her soul;
Where the light of her loveliness cannot be marred
Nor the heart be flung back from its goal.

"We shall meet her again in a bright, calm clime,
Where we'll never know sadness,
And our hearts shall be filled like a Christmas chime
With rapture and with gladness."

O. C. RAEKE.

MRS. JOHANNA WILLIAMS

Mrs. Johanna Williams, wife of Rev. Edwin F. Williams, Pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Denison, Texas, passed to her eternal reward Saturday morning, May 11, 1935, from the parsonage home in Denison.

Mrs. Williams was born in Moravia, Austria-Hungary, and came to America when she was eight months old. She grew to womanhood in the city of Austin, Texas, where she attended the public schools, completing the high school course. She also taught some years there in a Missionary School. Later she attended Fort Worth University, a Methodist institution in Fort Worth, Texas, where she held the chair in Spanish.

Before her marriage to Brother Williams, she was a missionary to Puerto, Cuba, and province of Colombo, South America. She was united in marriage to Rev. E. F. Williams, at Okarche, Okla., October 14, 1904. From that time till the day of her death she was a true, loyal wife of a Methodist preacher. Side by side with her husband, she faced the tasks of the pastorate with courage, met the hardships and bore the burdens of the itinerant minister's life with a devotion and heroism that gave him comfort, inspiration and strength. Her sunny disposition, her tireless energy, and her unfailing resourcefulness in Kingdom work, made for her many lasting friends in every charge they served.

Mrs. Williams attended the last session of our Annual Conference, at Texas City, in December, 1934, with her husband, and was full of hopeful anticipation as they returned to their work. But early in January, 1935, she was stricken with a malignant malady (cancer) from which she suffered severely, but patiently, uncomplainingly, until death.

When this writer, on April 4, went to Denison for the Second Quarterly Conference, he discovered that Mrs. Williams, though under the tender care of her devoted husband and a good nurse and the very best medical care available, was very ill. She also was aware of her condition and expressed a desire to get well and continue to help her

husband, yet a beautiful willingness and readiness to go at her Master's call. She talked freely and easily of the approaching shadows, and said she could enter them unafraid, recalling clearly Psalm 23:4: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me." When I bade her goodbye with the hope that she might be well again ere I returned, she said, "Brother Weldon, I may not see you again in this world, but I will meet you in heaven." Her last words were peaceful, and she quietly slipped away in the early morning hours of that lovely May morning, May 11.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Denison, Sunday afternoon, May 12, 1935. Rev. Robert L. Weldon, District Superintendent, Brenham District, officiating. He was assisted by the City Pastors' Council, Rev. Lamb, chairman of the Pastors' Council, delivered a beautiful eulogy to Mrs. Williams. A large concourse of friends, members of their own church, and all other churches of the city, some from former pastorates, and many others, gathered at the home and in the church to express their love and appreciation for this good woman, and their devotion and sympathy to the pastor in his sorrow.

Mrs. Williams leaves only her husband of immediate relation to mourn her going. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Cameron, Texas.

"There's a home in the skies where the weary will rest,
A glorious home in the land of the blest;
There tears will be wiped from the sorrowful eye,
And the broken heart will forget to sigh.

"No pestilence rides on the wings of the air,
No wave of affliction or sorrow is there;
In darkness that region will never be furled,
For the smile of the Lord is the light of that world."

ROBERT L. WELDON.

MRS. F. W. LOY

Clara Thread Loy was born at Bone Gap, Illinois, April 19, 1862, daughter of Robert and Anna Rhodes Thread.

She was converted in and united with the Bone Gap Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of 16, and soon after became a teacher in the Sunday School. July 1, 1880, she was united in marriage to F. W. Loy, who was at that time junior, or assistant, pastor on the Albion Circuit.

To this union were born seven children: Carrye Estella, Myrtle Thread, Frank Milton, Bessie Mildred, Paul Simpson, Jessie McKendree and Helen Pauline. Bessie and Paul died in early life; the rest survive. Nine grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. James Morrison and Mrs. A. B. Dennis, two brothers, Joseph Miner and Edward Miner, and many other relatives mourn her departure.

In September, 1880, her husband was received on trial into the Southern Illinois Conference, and they hopefully and joyfully entered together upon their life work in the ministry. Their active service continued through 44 years, and though less actively, to the last year of her life.

In home and church and social life she stood in her place and rendered service that brought help and blessing to many.

Her home was her castle. She loved her church, was true to all obligations. The Bible was her guide, and her faith in God and loyalty to Christ were unshaken. Mentally gifted, gentle yet firm in disposition, her soul adorned with the spirit of the Christ, her beautiful life, like ointment poured forth, will long enrich the lives of others with its sweet fragrance. Blessed be her memory.

C. W. RODGERS.

VIII. ROLL OF THE DEAD

(a) Members of Conference

GULF CONFERENCE

Name	When Born	Where Born	Entered Ministry	Years Active	Died
Walter Zimmerman	(No Record)				
Ira N. Pardee	(No Record)				
P. C. Chaney	(No Record)				
William F. Bolton	(No Record)				
John T. James	(No Record)				
H. G. Breed	(No Record)				
Edward A. Fergeson	Aug. 6, 1869	Jefferson Co., Ill.	1899	13	Mt. Vernon, Ill., Aug. 21, 1921
Thomas Wilson	(No Record)				
Cyrus A. King	Mar. 28, 1836	Portland, Maine	1859	48	Lake Charles, La., Feb. 13, 1915
N. H. Oliver	April 14, 1848	Pottsville, Pa.	1886	22	New Orleans, La., Oct. 21, 1921
F. D. Van Valkenburgh	Oct. 9, 1841	Steuben Co., N. Y.	1900	20	Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 23, 1921
W. R. Newton	(No Record)				
Julian Woodson	Aug. 7, 1845	Tennessee	1884	20	Marshall, Texas, April, 1923
N. L. Sayers	1846	Danville, Pa.	1893	30	San Jose, Cal., April 6, 1924
W. F. Hamner	(No Record)				
F. J. Ensign	July 30, 1884	New London, Wis.	1910	18	Kinder, La., July 2, 1926

SOUTHERN SWEDISH MISSION

Bernt Howe	Oct. 6, 1868	Sodra Odalen, Norway	1894	22	Austin, Texas, Dec. 31, 1918
Hugo A. Peterson	April 4, 1868	Gottland, Sweden	1897	24	Austin, Texas, August 22, 1922

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Henry Homburg	July 6, 1837	Wehdem, Westphalia	1871	5	Indianola, Texas, Sept. 15, 1875
Frederick Ries	Sept., 1832	Oberschoepf, Bavaria	1863	21	Houston, Texas, Sept. 18, 1884
Wilhelm Pfaeffle	Sept. 30, 1831	Baden	1854	36	St. Paul, Minn., July 13, 1890
Eduard Schneider	May 3, 1811	Basel, Switzerland	1850	24	Paige, Texas, Dec. 1, 1890
Karl Biel	July 21, 1825	East Fresia	1859	20	San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 29, 1891
Louis Kopenhagen	Jan. 19, 1852	Posen, Germany	1886	6	Lexington, Texas, March 26, 1892
J. J. Kienle	Dec. 14, 1850	Wurtemberg	1874	20	Brenham, Texas, March 24, 1894
Konrad Pluenneke	Dec. 26, 1819	Klein-Laffrede, Hannover	1850	45	Llano, Texas, May 13, 1897
Georg Koch	Dec. 3, 1842	Kurhessen	1878	22	Industry, Texas, Dec. 24, 1899
Wilhelm Felsing	April 25, 1834	Hessia, Germany	1859	38	Bartlett, Texas, April 25, 1907
H. F. Bohmfalk	Nov. 7, 1871	New Fountain	1896	12	Lagrange, Texas, Jan. 6, 1910
Henry Diener	Feb. 21, 1841	Zurich, Switzerland	1871	30	Waco, Texas, July 6, 1912
Karl Urbantke	Dec. 3, 1831	Silesia, Austria	1867	38	Brenham, Texas, July 13, 1912
Anton Ulrich	Oct. 24, 1841	Baden, Germany	1874	15	Perry, Texas, May 10, 1913
Rudolf Brueck	Sept. 15, 1832	Giessen, Hessia	1856	30	St. Louis, Mo., May 3, 1913
Henry Dietz	April 17, 1845	Grossensee, Germany	1879	40	Waco, Texas, Nov. 20, 1918
John Pluenneke	Aug. 16, 1862	Llano, Texas	1887	31	Seguin, Texas, Dec. 16, 1918
E. C. Draeger	Nov. 27, 1852	Kamionka, Germany	1876	41	Seguin, Texas, May 21, 1926
Theo. Havekost	Sept. 29, 1857	Oldenburg, Germany	1886	16	Waco, Texas, Nov. 16, 1926

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John Streit	Jan. 9, 1856	Bern, Switzerland	1886	34	Marlin, Texas, April 11, 1927
M. M. Culpepper	Nov. 20, 1877	Macon, Ga.	1909	18	West Monroe, La., Sept. 19, 1927
Carl Fromen	June 26, 1863	Kalmar, Sweden	1890	26	Houston, Texas, Nov. 24, 1927
Edgar Alonzo Powell	June 16, 1864	DeKalk, Ill.	1923	6	Guthrie, Oklahoma, June 12, 1929
Friede Bohmfalk	Nov. 7, 1848	Ostfriesland, Germany	1879	29	Gonzales, Texas, August 7, 1929
Charles R. Robinson	June 15, 1857	Jackson, Michigan	1886	43	Culver, Indiana, Sept. 18, 1929
Moers, William A.	Nov. 28, 1853	Hannover, Germany	1889	33	Hannover, Germ., July 26, 1930
Lively, J. W.	Dec. 3, 1848	Washington, Ark.	1880	14	Marshall, Tex., Jan. 29, 1930
Traeger, J. A.	Dec. 6, 1858	Decatur, Indiana	1882	4[illegible]	Hilda, Texas, July 25, 1931
Jacob Ott	Aug. 18, 1848	Worms, Germany	1874	40	Brenham, Texas, Feb. 15, 1932
Fritz Beckendorff	June 28, 1863	Rose Hill, Texas	1892	26	Houston, Texas, Feb. 24, 1932
John C. Groth	April 25, 1846	Cuxhafen, Germany	1871	42	San Antonio, Texas, April 1, 1932
G. W. F. Schreiber	Aug. 20, 1872	Mecklenburg, Germany	1894	32	Mason, Texas, Oct. 10, 1932
August Didzun	Mar. 20, 1863	East Prussia, Germany	1887	42	Houston, Texas, Nov. 1, 1932
Herman Homburg	Oct. 22, 1850	Wehdem, Germany	1876	40	Seguin, Texas, May 10, 1933
H. K. Faulk	Oct. 22, 1883	Ebenezer, La.	1910	24	Crowley, La., Jan. 5, 1935

IX. HISTORICAL

(a) SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SESSIONS

GULF MISSION

Year	Time		Place	Bishop	Secretary
1893	Jan.	19	Jennings, La.	E. C. Andrews	C. K. Woodson
1894	Jan.	25	Lake Charles, La.	J. M. Walden	C. K. Woodson
1895	Jan.	24	Crowley, La.	Thos. Bowman	C. K. Woodson
1896	Jan.	23	Jennings, La.	J. N. Fitzgerald	C. K. Woodson

GULF MISSION CONFERENCE

1897	Jan.	21	Jennings, La.	J. M. Walden	C. K. Woodson
1898	Feb.	3	Crowley, La.	W. X. Ninde	C. K. Woodson
1899	Feb.	2	Lake Charles, La.	S. M. Merrill	C. K. Woodson
1900	Feb.	1	Marshall, Tex.	I. W. Joce	L. W. Elkins
1901	Jan.	17	Jennings, La.	H. W. Warren	C. W. Campbell
1902	Jan.	30	Lake Charles, La.	C. D. Foss	C. W. Campbell
1903	Feb.	3	Port Arthur, Tex.	W. F. Mallalieu	C. C. Morris

GULF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1904	Feb.	4	Hughes Springs, Tex.	W. F. Mallalieu	J. Paul
1905	Feb.	2	Gloster, Miss.	H. Spellmeyer	F. F. Fitch
1905	Dec.	1	Welsh, La.	L. B. Wilson	W. E. Harrison
1906	Nov.	15	Marshall, Tex.	L. B. Wilson	J. R. Basket
1907	Dec.	16	Jennings, La.	William Burt	J. R. Basket
1908	Dec.	16	Lake Charles, La.	W. A. Quayle	J. R. Basket
1909	Dec.	16	Port Arthur, Tex.	T. B. Neely	J. R. Basket
1910	Dec.	15	Welsh, La.	T. B. Neely	H. H. McCain
1911	Dec.	15	Marshall, Tex.	T. B. Neely	H. H. McCain
1912	Dec.	19	Port Arthur, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	H. H. McCain
1913	Dec.	4	Woodville, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	H. H. McCain
1914	Dec.	2	Jennings, La.	W. P. Thirkield	J. R. Basket
1915	Dec.	7	Port Arthur, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. R. Basket
1916	Dec.	7	DeRidder, La.	W. O. Shepard	J. W. Hervey
1917	Nov.	29	Hughes Springs, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. W. Hervey
1918	Nov.	27	Houston, Tex.	Chas. B. Mitchell	H. C. Leonard
1919	Nov.	26	Lake Charles, La.	W. P. Thirkield	H. C. Leonard
1920	Dec.	8	Houston, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard
1921	Dec.	7	Port Arthur, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard
1922	Dec.	13	San Antonio, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard
1923	Dec.	12	Port Arthur, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard
1924	Dec.	3	Welsh, La.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard
1925	Dec.	2	Lake Charles, La.	E. G. Richardson	H. C. Leonard
1926	Dec.	1	San Antonio, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard

SOUTHERN SWEDISH CONFERENCE SESSIONS 1912-1926

Year	Time		Place	Bishop	Secretary
1912	Dec.	4-8	Austin, Tex.	Robert McIntyre	Carl Fromen
1913	Nov.	27-30	Georgetown, Tex.	Robert McIntyre	T. J. Westerberg
1914	Nov.	27-29	Fort Worth, Tex.	Wm. O. Shepard	T. J. Westerberg
1915	Dec.	2-5	Waco, Tex.	Wm. O. Shepard	John J. Hamilton
1916	Dec.	7-10	Taylor, Tex.	R. J. Cooke	T. J. Westerberg
1917	Dec.	6-9	Hutto, Tex.	Wm. O. Shepard	T. J. Westerberg
1918	Dec.	12-15	Decker, Tex.	C. B. Mitchell	T. J. Westerberg
1919	Nov.	20-23	Elgin, Tex.	C. B. Mitchell	T. J. Westerberg
1920	Dec.	11-14	Austin, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	T. J. Westerberg
1921	Dec.	14-18	Georgetown, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	T. J. Westerberg
1922	Dec.	7-10	Fort Worth, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	T. J. Westerberg
1923	Dec.	7-9	Austin, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	John J. Hamilton
1924	Dec.	4-7	Waco, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John J. Hamilton
1925	Dec.	3-6	Dallas, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. J. Sandstrom
1926	Dec.	1-5	San Antonio, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	O. E. Linstrum

SOUTHERN GERMAN CONFERENCE

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Members of Conf.	Members of Church
1	Jan. 15-18, 1874	Industry	Thomas Bowman	Fr. Schuler	16	511
2	Jan. 21-24, 1875	Cibolo	William L. Harris	Fr. Schuler	22	770
3	Jan. 13-17, 1876	Brenham	Edward G. Andrews	Fr. Schuler	22	912
4	Dec. 6-11, 1876	Austin	Jesse T. Peck	Fr. Schuler	24	987
5	Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1877	Houston	Randolph S. Foster	Fr. Schuler	25	1085
6	Nov. 21-25, 1878	Grassyville	Gilbert Haven	Fr. Schuler	25	1198
7	Nov. 27-28, 1879	Industry	S. M. Merrill	Fr. Schuler	28	1220
8	Nov. 25-30, 1880	Brenham	E. D. Haven	Wm. Felsing	30	1410
9	Nov. 24-28, 1881	Freyburg	H. W. Warren	Wm. Felsing	28	1396
10	Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1882	Seguin	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Felsing	32	1493
11	Dec. 6-10, 1883	Brenham	E. G. Andrews	Wm. Felsing	33	1590
12	Dec. 11-15, 1884	Waco	William L. Harris	Karl Schuler	31	1629
13	Nov. 19-23, 1885	San Antonio	R. S. Foster	Karl Schuler	30	1633
14	Dec. 2-6, 1886	Perry	John F. Hurst	Karl Schuler	35	1708
15	Dec. 1-4, 1887	Guadaloupe Valley	Thomas Bowman	Karl Schuler	36	1704
16	Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 1889	Freyburg	D. A. Goodsell	Karl Schuler	35	1710
17	Jan. 30-Feb. 3, 1890	Brenham	I. M. Walden	Karl Schuler	38	1840
18	Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 1891	Waco	Cyrus D. Fosz	Karl Schuler	35	1945
19	Dec. 9-12, 1891	Seguin	I. F. Hurst	Karl Schuler	36	2046
20	Nov. 24-28, 1892	Industry	S. M. Merrill	Karl Schuler	36	2111
21	Nov. 23-27, 1893	Brenham	James N. Fitzgerald	Karl Schuler	37	2209
22	Nov. 22-26, 1894	San Antonio	H. W. Warren	Karl Schuler	37	2293
23	Nov. 26-29, 1895	Perry	E. G. Andrews	Karl Schuler	36	2398
24	Nov. 24-29, 1896	Cibolo	W. X. Ninde	Karl Schuler	35	2452
25	Nov. 25-29, 1897	Dallas	W. F. Mallalieu	Karl Schuler	35	2574
26	Nov. 24-26, 1898	Hoersterville	C. H. Fowler	Bruno Boezinger	38	2636
27	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1899	Seguin	D. A. Goodsell	John Pluenneke	39	2682
28	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1900	Waco	Isaac W. Joyce	J. E. Stullken	39	2685
29	Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1901	Brenham	Isaac W. Joyce	J. E. Stullken	40	2786
30	Dec. 11-15, 1902	Lexington	W. F. Mallalieu	J. E. Stullken	39	2819
31	Nov. 26-30, 1903	Perry	J. M. Walden	J. E. Stullken	39	2892
32	Nov. 24-28, 1904	New Orleans, La.	D. H. Moore	J. E. Stullken	39	2961
33	Nov. 23-27, 1905	Seguin	Henry Spellmeyer	J. E. Stullken	42	3131
34	Nov. 22-25, 1906	Waco	L. B. Wilson	J. E. Stullken	41	3085
35	Dec. 5-8, 1907	Plehweville	William Burt	J. E. Stullken	41	3123
36	Dec. 3-6, 1908	San Antonio	W. A. Quayle	J. E. Stullken	43	3243
37	Dec. 2-6, 1909	Riesel	T. B. Neely	J. Pluenneke	44	3133
38	Dec. 8-13, 1910	Brenham	D. H. Moore	J. Pluenneke	45	3323
39	Dec. 6-10, 1911	Perry	T. B. Neely	J. Pluenneke	49	3444
40	Nov. 21-25, 1912	New Orleans, La.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluenneke	50	3523
41	Nov. 20-23, 1913	Hilda, Tex.	Robert McIntyre	J. Pluenneke	48	3775
42	Nov. 19-22, 1914	Dallas, Tex.	Wm. O. Shepard	J. Pluenneke	47	3705
43	Nov. 24-29, 1915	Seguin, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluenneke	46	3824
44	Nov. 30-Dec. 3, 1916	Monthalia, Tex.	R. I. Cooke	J. Pluenneke	44	3797
45	Nov. 22-25, 1917	Bracken, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluenneke	43	3923

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
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1	Nov. 14-17, 1918	Riesel, Tex.	C. B. Mitchell	B. E. Breihan	44	3968
2	Nov. 13-16, 1919	Hilda, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	A. A. Leifeste	43	4080
3	Nov. 4-7, 1920	Gonzales, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	A. A. Leifeste	42	3972
4	Nov. 3-6, 1921	Mason, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	39	4296
5	Nov. 1-5, 1922	Seguin, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	39	4206
6	Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1923	San Antonio, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	41	4406
7	Oct. 29, Nov. 2, 1924	New Orleans, La.	C. L. Mead	Ph. Deschner	46	4518
8	Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 1925	Fredericksburg, Tex.	Lester Smith	Ph. Deschner	46	4586
9	Dec. 1-5, 1926	San Antonio, Tex.	John L. Nuelsen	Ph. Deschner	47	4916

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
(UNITED CONFERENCES)

1	Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1927	Houston, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	84	10940
2	Dec. 5-9, 1928	Port Arthur, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	82	11256
3	Dec. 4-8, 1929	Dallas, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	H. C. Leonard	91	12027
4	Dec. 3-7, 1930	Georgetown, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	John Deschner	94	11560
5	Dec. 2-6, 1931	Brenham, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	John Deschner	91	11674
6	Dec. 1-4, 1932	Houston, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	87	11614
7	Dec. 6-10, 1933	Seguin, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	81	13269
8	Dec. 5-9, 1934	Texas City, Tex.	Ralph S. Cushman	John Deschner	80	13760
9	Oct. 30-Nov. 3, 1935	Port Arthur, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	80	13516

(b) DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Year	Place	Pastor	Alternate	Layman	Alternate
1876	Baltimore, Md.	Fr. Schuler	C. Urbantke	F. A. Blumberg.	.....
1880	Cincinnati, O.	C. Urbantke	Wm. Pfaeffle	F. A. Blumberg.	.....
1884	Philadelphia, Pa.	Wm. Pfaeffle	Hy. Dietz	Fr. Thulemeyer.	L. F. Hoffmann
1888	New York, N. Y.	Hy. Dietz	Wm. Pfaeffle	F. A. Blumberg.	Hy. Wellman
1892	Omaha, Neb.	G. Dosdall	D. Mathaei	Hy. Wellmann	Wm. Hander
1896	Cleveland, O.	Hy. Dietz	E. C. Draeger	C. F. Blumberg.	Jak. Martin
1900	Chicago, Ill.	E. C. Draeger	Hy. Dietz	E. W. Hander	H. C. Hodde
1904	Los Angeles, Cal.	John Streit	J. Pluenneke	Otto Rau	Fr. Blumberg
1908	Baltimore, Md.	J. A. Traeger	W. A. Moers	Fr. Blumberg	Ed. Wiedemann
1912	Minneapolis, Minn.	W. A. Moers	J. Pluenneke	I. B. Meyers	Otto Zirkel
1916	Saratoga Sps, N. Y.	John Pluenneke.	J. Hierholzer	Robert Blumberg	Louis Nagel
1920	Des Moines, Iowa	B. E. Breihan	W. A. Moers	J. L. Neu	F.Brandenberger
1924	Springfield, Mass.	B. E. Breihan	A. A. Leifeste	C. F. Schmidt	Jas. R. Meyers
1928	Kansas City	Phil Deschner	O. E. Lindstrum	L. G. Williamson	J. H. Wiedemann
		H. C. Leonard	A. A. Leifeste	H. E. Draeger	H. H. Jones
1932	Atlantic City, N. J.	C. F. Bohmfalk.	O. E. Linstrum	C. L. Wisseman.	Ben Schmidt
		R. T. Pynes	A. A. Leifeste	H. J. Veith	George Carter
1936	Columbus, Ohio	R. L. Weldon	C. W. Bergquist.	Geo. E. Carter	Dan Fischer

X. MISCELLANEOUS (a) BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND COURSES

NAME	ADMISSION	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
W. O. SCHULZE (Chairman)		*The Work of Preaching	*The Rural Billion	*The Pastoral Office Martin Luther	The Christian Mission in the World
C. W. RODGERS (Registrar)	*The Life of John Wesley	*The Jesus of History	Jesus and Ourselves	*Paul and His Epistles	The Preacher as a Man of Letters
JOHN DESCHNER		*The Psychology of Religious Experience		Homiletical Work	*Systematic Theology
B. H. FLEMING	*Selections from the Writings of Wesley	*The Story of Methodism	*Beacon Lights of Prophecy	*The Art of Preaching *Christian Faith	Special Homiletical Work
EVERETT FRAY	History of Americn Methodism	Homiletical Work	Homiletical Work	Introduction to Philosophy	The Individual and the Social Order
C. W. BERGQUIST	*Doctrine and Discipline	*Abingdon Bible Commentary	*Abingdon Bible Commentary	*Religions of Mankind	Religion in Life
C. P. ZENOR	Written Sermon	*The Technique of Public Worship	*The Church in History Wesley's Sermons and Plain Account	Religion in Life	Good Ministers of Jesus Christ
W. L. HORNUNG		*The Teachings of Jesus	Francis Asbury		*Phillips Brooks
W. R. WENDT	A Bible Biography	*Evangelism	Religious Education		Improving Religious Education through Supervision
R. R. BLOOMQUIST		Bible Readings and Studies	Bible Readings and Studies	Bible Readings and Studies	Bible Readings and Studies

The courses marked with an (*) are also in the "Local Preachers" course, but may be in another year. The examiner will be the same. Other courses in this list and their examiners follow: The Art of Writing English, C. P. Zenor. American History, C. W. Rodgers. The Pastor and Religious Education, Everett Fray. Varieties of Present Day Preaching, B. H. Fleming. Abingdon Bible Commentary, Old Testament, C. W. Bergquist. Abingdon Bible Commentary, New Testament, W. L. Hornung.

XI. PASTORAL RECORDS

(a) OF MEMBERS AND PROBATIONERS

Name	Nativity	On Probation	As Full Member	Ordained Elder	Entered Southern Conf.	Conference Relation	Years of Service from Probation
Anderson, Eric J.	Seffle, Sweden	1918	1920	1922	1926	active	16
Anderson, Otto	Smaland, Sweden	1879	1881	1894	1926	superan	17
Bahler, H. W.	Wauwatosa, Wisconsin	1916	1918	1920	1916	active	19
Behrens, Ben	Paige, Texas	1918	1923	1925	1918	active	12
Bengtson, W. H.	Northurf, Germany	1923	1925	1928	1923	active	10
Bergquist, Carl W.	Eskilstuna, Sweden	1913	1915	1917	1927	active	20
Bloomquist, Raymond R.	Hobard, Indiana	1923	1925	1927	1927	active	11
Bohmfalk, Benjamin H.	**Needville, Texas**	1930	1933	1935	1930	active	2
Bohmfalk, C. F.	Bracken, Texas	1905	1907	1909	1905	active	28
Brannies, G. C.	Schmalinken, Prussia	1906	1908	1910	1906	active	27
Breihan, B. E.	Industry, Texas	1904	1908	1910	1904	active	25
Brodhead, John J.	**Kittanning, Pa.**		1914		1931	active	5
Buehrer, Wm.	Bibern, Switzerland	1890	1891	1893	1890	superan	38
Cassells, Delos	(No Record)						
Davis, J. J.	(No Record)						
Denny, John S.	Reeds, Missouri	1919	1922	1927	1926	superan	13
Deschner, John	Austria-Hungary	1922	1924	1926	1927	active	13
Doerr, G. T. C.	Bracken, Texas	1892	1895	1903	1892	active	40
Elley, A. G.	Marion, Texas	1912	1914	1916	1912	active	21
Elliott, C. L.	Ceylon, India	1903	1905	1910	1926	active	30
Faulk, C. W.	**Record not submitted**	1933	1935		1933	active	3
Fischer, Otis R.	Independence, Ohio	1927	1929	1929	1927	on trial	2
Fray, Everett	England	1909	1918	1910	1927	active	15
Froehner, W. L.	Round Top, Texas	1909	1911	1913	1909	active	24
Gatlin, G. W.	**Record not submitted**	1933	1935		1933	active	2
Gower, Lewis E.	Decatur, Illinois	1891	1893	1896	1926	superan	30
Harper, G. L.	Rankin Co., Mississippi	1908		1908	1926	superan	8
Harwell, Don L.	(No record submitted)	1935			1935	on trial	1
Haug, Edward R.	**Marlin, Texas**	1930	1935	1935	1930	active	
Hierholzer, John	Bracken, Texas	1893	1895	1897	1893	active	40
Hopkins, H. M.	Oldenburg, Germany	1913	1915	1917	1913	active	20
Hornung, W. L.	Lexington, Texas	1923	1925	1927	1924	active	10
Irwin, Samuel W.	**(Record not submitted)**					supernu	
Johnson, O. W.	Nerika, Sweden	1897	1899	1901	1926	active	38
Karling, Joseph F.	Austin, Texas	1920	1922	1924	1926	active	13
Kattner, Otto F.	Paige, Texas	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	22
Kleinknecht, John	Wuettenberg, Germany	1890	1891	1894	1890	superan	44
Lehmberg, Benjamin F.	**Castelle, Texas**	1930	1932	1932	1930	active	5
Leifeste, A. A.	Castell, Texas	1908	1910	1912	1908	active	25
Leonard, H. C.	De Graffe, Ohio	1902	1904	1906	1926	active	31
Linstrum, O. E.	Jamestown, N. Y.	1911	1918	1918	1926	active	22
Leckie, H. L.	**(No record submitted)**	1934				on trial	
Krumnow, C. B.	(No record submitted)	1933				on trial	3

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Name	Nativity	On Probation	As Full Member	Ordained Elder	Entered Southern Conf.	Conference Relation	Years of Service from Probation
Lyons, L. B.		1929				active	5
Makowski, Wm.	Danzig, Germany	1898	1900	1902	1898	active	35
Mann, W. C.	Texas	1902	1904	1906	1926	superan	23
Moberg, Theodore		1908	1910	1912	1932	active	25
Moehle, A. D.	Fredericksburg, Texas	1898	1900	1902	1898	supernu	33
Mood, Henry	Monesson, Pa.	1929	1931	1933	1929	active	5
Olander, O. E.	Friedrichsdal, Norway	1883	1885	1887	1926	superan	42
Peterson, A. C.	Lexington, Texas	1924	1926	1928	1924	active	9
Peterson, Albert	(No record submitted)	1935			1935	active	
Polhamus, W. R.	(No Record)				1931	active	
Pohl, H. H. E.	Quincy, Illinois	1908	1910	1912	1926	supernu	15
Pynes, R. T.	Clayton, Alabama	1907	1909	1911	1926	active	26
Raeke, O. C.	Industry, Texas	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	22
Rode, L. J.	Lange, Texas	1912	1914	1917	1912	active	21
Rodgers, C. W.	Fayette, Iowa	1900	1902	1904	1926	active	35
Sandstrom, J. H.	Angermanland, Sweden	1917	1919	1921	1926	supernu	11
Sahlin, Edwin	Ulrichamn, Sweden	1905	1907	1910	1935	active	
Sarner, J. F.	Smaland, Sweden	1895	1897	1899	1926	active	33
Schlechte, C. W.	Phillipsburg, Texas	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	22
Schmalz, Herman	Thueringen, Germany	1892	1894	1896	1892	superan	40
Schmidt, E. C.	Brenham, Texas	1924	1925	1928	1924	active	9
Schmidt, E. E.	Fredericksburg, Texas	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	22
Schuessler, E. F.	Castell, Texas	1898	1900	1902	1898	superan	26
Schulze, Gus A.	Mason, Texas	1929	1932	1932	1929	active	3
Schulze, Gus	Fredericksburg, Texas	1886	1889	1891	1886	superan	15
Schulze, W. O.	Fredericksburg, Texas	1918	1924	1928	1931	active	11
Shaw, Joseph C.	Crossett, Ark.	1930	1933			active	5
Shrode, T. J.	Warwick Co., Indiana	1892	1894	1896	1926	superan	26
Sievers, William	Rheine, Hannover, Ger.	1902	1904	1906	1902	superan	22
Stokes, W. T.	Clayton, Alabama		1888	1901	1926	superan	
Swanson, R. G.	Murry County, Georgia		1911		1926	superan	21
Urbantke, J. E.	Schlesien, Germany	1877	1879	1881	1877	superan	28
Walton, R. E.	(No record submitted)	1934				on trial	1
Weldon, R. L.	Leesville, La	1904	1908	1908		active	30
Wendt, W. R.	(No record submitted)	1922		1926	1935	active	13
Williams, E. F.	West Frankfort, Ill.	1906	1908	1912	1931	active	27
Witt, J. W. A.	Mecklenburg, Germany	1891	1892	1894	1891	superan	38
Yockey, S. H.	Salina, Pennsylvania	1901			1926	superan	19
Zenor, C. P.	(No Record submitted)				1931	active	

(b) RECORDS OF CHARGES SERVED BY THE PASTORS

Anderson, Eric J. El Campo, Texas, 1917-18; Galveston, Texas, 1919-22; Decker and Manda, 1923-34; no charge, 1935; Brady-West Sweden, 1936.

Anderson, Otto. Worchester, Mass., 1879; Boston, Mass., 1880-81; Galva, Ill., 1882-83; Creston, Iowa, 1884-85; San Francisco, Cal., 1885-86. Ill health 1886-94; East Boston, Mass., 1895; Lynn, Mass., 1896; Springfield, Mass., 1897; Rockport, Mass., 1898-1900. Broken health, 1901-05; Manda, Texas, 1905-07; Superannuated, 1907-36.

Bahler, H. W. (Supply, Manvel, Big Island, November, 1915 to December, 1916, while in Blinn Memorial College); Supply Freyburg and Schulenburg, June-November, 1916, Houston Circuit, (Pine Grove, Southland, Fairbanks, Manvel), 1916-17; Houston Circuit (Pine Grove, Southland), 1917-19; New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, 1920-24; San Antonio, Texas, 1924-28; Riesel, 1929-31; Waco, Colcord Avenue, 1932; Needville and Rosenberg, 1933-34; Trinity, 1935; Texas City, 1936.

Behrens, Ben. Dallas, November, 1918-20; Nov. 1920, Nov. 1921 left without appointment to attend school; St. Louis German Conference, Big Spring, Missouri, 1921-23; Rosenberg, Orchard, 1923-24; New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, 1924-28; Brenham, 1929-33; left without appointment to attend school, 1934-35; Schulenburg, 1936.

Bengtson, W. H. Sealy, Peters and Garwood, 1923-26; Sealy, Peters and Patterson, 1926-32; Eighth Street, New Orleans, 1933-36.

Bergquist, Carl W. Braddock, Pa., 1912-14; (first year as supply); Easton and Fresno, Cal., 1914-17; Pasadena, Cal., 1917-27; Georgetown, Texas, 1927-36.

Bloomquist, Raymond R. Michigan City, Ind., 1923-24; Donovan, Ill., 1925-26; Union Avenue Swedish, Chicago, Ill., 1927 (in part); Taylor and Hutto, Texas, 1927-31; Riesel, 1932-36.

Bohmfalk, C. F. Phillipsburg, 1905-06; Needville, Rock Island, Orchard, 1906-07; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, Patterson, 1907-10; Rose Hill, Waller, Hempstead, 1910-11; San Antonio, Wetmore, 1911-15; Houston, 1915-18; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1918-21; Blue Island, Sandridge, Illinois, (Chicago German Conference), 1921-25; Charles City, Iowa, 1925-26; Fredericksburg, Texas, 1926-28; San Antonio, Hackberry St., 1929; District Superintendent San Antonio District, 1930-35; Welsh, 1936.

Bohmfalk, B. H. (Supply, Patterson, 1929-30); left without appointment to attend school, 1930-33; Robinhood and Arrowsic, Maine (Maine Conference, Supply), 1933, summer; Woodville Circuit, 1933-34; Denton, 1934-35; Lexington and Caldwell, 1936.

Brannies, G. C. (Supply, Schertz, July to Conference, November, 1906); Freyburg, Schulenburg, Breslau, 1906-08; Houston, 1908-11; Copperas Cove, The Grove, 1911-15; Bastrop, 1915-18; Riesel, New Baden, 1918-24; Brenham, 1924-28; Fredericksburg, Texas, 1929-35; Industry and Haw Creek, 1936.

Breihan, B. E. San Antonio, Schertz, Wetmore, November, 1905-06; (Supply in Central German Conference, 1906; Liverpool, Ohio, 1907; Zion's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, 1908-09; Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio —assistant in First German Church—1910); Bastrop, 1910-11; Waco, 1911-13; New Orleans, La., Franklin Street, 1913-15; San Antonio, 1915-18; camp pastor (Camp Travis), November, 1918 to January, 1919; San Antonio, District Superintendent, January, 1919, to November, 1924; President Blinn Memorial College, 1924-27; Teacher in B. M. C., 1927-29. Leave of absence, 1930. Supernumerary, 1931-32. Active, 1933. Superannuated, 1933-35; active again, Fredericksburg, 1936.

Brodhead, John J. Received into full membership into the Pittsburg Conference, 1914; transferred to Kansas Conference, 1921; transferred to Southern Conference, 1931, to Collins Memorial, Houston, Texas, 1931-33; Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans, 1934-36.

Buehrer, Wm. Brenham, February, 1890-91; Rocky, 1891-94; Rocky, Millican, 1894-95; Houston, Bear Creek, 1895-99; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1899-1905; Dallas, Palmer, 1905-09; Perry, 1909-12; San Antonio, District Superintendent, 1912-18; Bracken, Schertz, 1918-21; Bracken, Schertz, Karnes City, 1921-22; Bracken, Schertz, 1922-24; Bracken, 1924-25; superannuated, November, 1925-28; active, Monthalia, 1929-30. Superannuated, 1931-36.

Cassels, D. No record until 1924. Auburn-Gloster, 1924-32. Leave of absence, 1933. Supernumerated, 1933-36.

Davies, J. J. No record until 1930. Irwindell, 1930; Texas City. 1931; Kinder and Elton, 1932-36.

Denny, J. S. Alvin, 1920; Iowa, 1921-22; Elton, 1923; Lufkin, 1924; Woodville, 1925-27; Kinder, 1927; Weaver and Shamrock, 1930; Loranger, 1931-33. Superannuated, 1933-36.

Deschner, John. Supplied Denton, Texas, 1916; Fairfax, Minn., two summers, 1918 and 1921; Stillwater, Minn., 1922-25; Harmony, 1925-27; Trinity, San Antonio, 1927-29; Welsh, 1929-35; Seguin, 1936.

Doerr, G. T. C. Victoria, November, 1892-95; Gonzales, 1895-99; Paige, Bastrop, 1899-1902; Bastrop, Lockhart, Elgin, 1902-05; Mason, Plehweville, 1905-09; Brenham, 1909-12; Gonzales, 1912-16; Copperas Cove, Moody, 1916-20; Rosenberg, 1920-23; Lexington, Caldwell, 1923-27; Industry, 1927-32; Ray Point, Fashing and Orange Grove, 1933-35. Superannuated, 1936.

Elley, Arthur G. Supply Goliad ½ yr. 1912; Miles and San Angelo, 1912-13; Bartlett and Salado 1913-16; Bear Creek and Rose Hill, 1916-18; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Fairbanks, 1918-19; Sealy, Peters and Garwood, 1919-23; Freyburg and Rutersville, 1923-24; Freyburg and Schulenburg, 1924-27; Lexington and Caldwell, 1927-32; Schertz, 1933-34; Needville and Orchard, 1935; Fashing, Ray Point, Orange Grove, 1936.

Elliott, C. L. In Austin Conference, Macomb and Rock Hill, Tex., 1903-05; Macomb and Elizabethtown, 1905-06; Dalhart, 1906-10. In Gulf Conference, Collins Memorial (Houston) 1910-12; Atlanta, 1912-14; Alvin, 1914-16; Missouri Conference, Granger, Mo., 1916-18; Sheridan, 1918-19; Nebraska Conference, Bookwalter, 1919; Brock, 1921-22; Rulo, 1922-24; Gulf Conference, Kinder, 1924-25; Jennings, 1925-26; Lyford, 1926-27; Elton, 1927-29. Denison, 1930-33; Oakwood, Houston, 1934; Noonday Circuit, 1936.

Faulk, C. W. Lutcher, 1933; Weaver-Shamrock, 1934-36.

Fleming, B. H. No record submitted until Dallas, First Church, 1929-31; Napoleon Ave., 1932-33; Collins Memorial, Houston, 1934-36.

Fischer, Otis R. Supplied South Houston, 1926; South Houston, 1927-29. Student, 1930. Left without appointment to attend school, 1931-36.

Fray, Everett. Local Preacher in England, 1905; Missionary Schetland Island, 1906-09; Missionary Western Canada, 1909-11; Victoria University, Toronto, Can., 1911-14; Methodist Episcopal Church, Macon, Mo., 1918-23; St. Joseph, Mo., 1923-25; Braymer, Mo., 1925-27; Welsh, La., 1927-29; San Antonio, Trinity, 1929-34; Marshall, 1935-36.

Froehner, W. L. Miles, 1909-10; Miles, Lowake and San Angelo, 1911; Houston, 1912-15; Denton, 1916-19; Houston and Pine Grove, 1919-22; Houston, 1923-25; Mason and Art, 1925-29. San Antonio, Hackberry Street, 1930-31; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1932-36.

Gower, L. E. Ash Grove, Mo., 1891; Billings, 1892; Lincoln and Warsaw, 1893-94; Dresden, 1895; Austin, 1896-98; Independence, 1899-1900; Osceola, 1901; Supernumerary in St. Louis Conf. 1902-05; Province, Okla., 1906-07; Arnet Ct., 1908; Supernumer-

ary in Oklahoma Conf. 1909-10; South Houston, 1911-12; Lutcher, La., 1913-14; Superintendent Texas District, 1915-20; District Superintendent San Antonio District and Evangelist and pastor at Lyford, 1921-23; Lyford, 1924; Rangerville and Sebastian, 1925-26; Retired, 1926-36.

Gatlin, G. Weldon. Irwindell, 1935; Arcadia-Pearland, 1936.

Harper, G. L. Elton and Raymond, La., 1911; Lufkin, Texas, 1912-13; Deadwood, 1914; Atlanta, 1915-16; Pearland and Arcadia, 1917; Pearland, 1918. Superannuated, 1919-36.

Harwell, Don L. Fairbanks, 1935-36.

Haug, E. R. Iowa-Sweet Lake, 1935-36.

Hierholzer, John. Llano, 1893-95; Austin, Bastrop and Paige, 1897-99; Dallas and Palmer, 1900-01; Waco, 1902; Bracken and Cibolo, 1903; San Antonio and Schertz, 1904-06; Bracken, Schertz and Wetmore, 1907; Fredericksburg, 1908-10; Conference-Missionary, 1911-12; Brenham District, 1913-18; Finance agent, 1919-20; Moody, 1921-22; Gonzales and Stierens, 1923-24; San Antonio District, 1925-29; Fashing and Ray Point, 1930-31; Bracken, 1932-34; Bracken and Schertz, 1935; Gonzales-Stierens, 1936.

Hopkins, H. M. Edgewood and Clarksville, 1914; Sealy and Patterson, 1915; New Orleans, La., 1916-20; Brenham, 1921-24; Rosenberg, Needville and Orchard, 1925; Houston, 1925-26; Brenham Dist., 1927-30; Houston, Norhill, 1931-33; Colcord Ave., Waco, 1934-36.

Hornung, Walter L. Supply at Sealy, Paige, Waco, Dallas while student. Cleveland, Ohio (Central German Conf.) 1923-24; Copperas Cove, Texas, 1925; Rosenberg, Needville and Orchard, 1926; Rosenberg and Orchard, 1927-29; Perry, 1930-35; Moody, 1936.

Johnson, O. W. Dover, N. J., 1896-98; New Haven, Conn., 1898-1902; Lowell, Mass., 1902-07; Battery, N. Y., 1907-08; Providence, R. I., 1908-16; Boston, Mass., 1916-20; Decker, Texas, 1920-26; Leave of Absence, 1926-27; Turner Tract and Lyford, 1927-30; Brady and West Sweden, 1930-35. Superannuated, 1936.

Karling, Joseph F. Wilmington, Delaware, June, 1919-Feb. 1st, 1923; Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1st, 1923-31; Texas City, 1932; Taylor and Hutto, 1933-36.

Kattner, O. F. (Supply, Moody—while in Blinn Memorial College—1910-11); Marlin, December, 1911-14; Bear Creek, Fairbanks, 1914-16; Bartlett, 1916-17; Bartlett, Bastrop, 1917-21; Bartlett, Bastrop, Rutersville, 1921-23; Bartlett, Bastrop, Piney, 1923-24; Riesel, 1924-28; Schulenburg, 1929-30; Monthalia, 1931-35; Perry, 1936.

Kleinknecht, John. 1890, to December, 1891; Rose Hill, Patterson, Gonzales, December, 1891, to November, 1895; Victoria, Beeville, 1895-96; Victoria, Goliad, 1896 to 1901; Lexington, Caldwell, 1901-02; Lexington, Paige, 1902-05; Steward Blinn Memorial College Dormitory, 1905-09; Copperas Cove, 1909-10; Copperas Cove, Killeen, Belton, 1910-11; Riesel, Mart, 1911-13; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, 1913-14; Monthalia, 1914-19; Fredericksburg, 1919-21; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1921-27; Freyburg, 1927-33. Superannuated, 1933-36.

Lehmberg, B. F. Irwindell, 1931-32; Woodville, 1933; Fort Worth, 1934-36.

Leifeste, A. A. (Supply, New Orleans, Louisiana, Franklin Street, June to November, 1908); New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, December, 1908-15; Brenham, 1915-20; Brenham District Superintendent, 1920-26; Houston, Norhill, 1926-30; Field Agent for Blinn College, 1931-33; Oakwood, Houston, 1933; District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, 1934-36.

Leonard, Harry C. Niedringhaus Memorial, St. Louis, 1902; Harlem Place, 1903-04; De Soto, Mo., 1905-06 (in part), Epworth, St. Louis, 1906-14; Trinity, San Antonio, 1914-23; Collins Memorial, Houston, 1923-29; Associate Supt., Department of Church Extension, 1930-36.

Linstrum, O. E. Waco, Texas and teacher in Wesleyan College, 1911-13; Galveston, 1913-17; Houston and Crosby, 1917-18; El Campo, 1918-20; Hutto, 1920-25; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1923-25; Fort Worth, 1925-26; Austin, 1926-28; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1929-30; District Superintendent of Brenham District, 1931-32; Waco, 1933; Brenham, 1934-36.

Loy, F. W. Southern Illinois Conf.; Rose Hill, 1880-81; Clay City, 1882-83; in school, 1884; Shiloh and O'Fallon, 1885; Puget Sound Conf. Seattle, Wash. Battery St., 1886-89; Fairhaven, 1890-91; Blaine, 1892; Mt. Vernon, 1893; Montana Conf. White Sulphur Springs, 1894; Bozeman, 1895; Southern Illinois Conf. Louisville, 1896; Lebanon, 1897-98; Olney District Superintendent, 1899-1904; Centralia, 1905-06; Anti-Saloon League Supt., 1907-08; Conference Evangelist and Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, 1910; Chaplain, 1912; Marissa, 1913; Gulf Conference, New Orleans, La., St. Charles Ave., 1914; New Orleans District Superintendent and St. Charles Ave. supply, 1915-16; Lake Charles District 1917-20; President Evangeline College, 1921; Sabattical year, 1922; Superannuated, 1923-36.

Lyons, Luther B. Elton-Raymond, 1924-25; Kinder, 1926; Weaver-Shamrock, 1927-28; Kinder-Sweet Lake, 1929-30; Iowa-Sweet Lake, 1931-34; Oakwood, 1935-36.

Makowski, William. San Antonio, New Fountain, Somerset, November, 1898-99; Houston, Bear Creek, 1899-1902; Victoria, Goliad, 1902-05; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1905-11; Denton, Blue Mound, 1911-15; Caldwell, Patterson, 1915-16; Lexington, Caldwell, 1916-23; Industry, Haw Creek, 1923-27; Fashing and Ray Point, 1927-29; Moody, 1930-33; Meiers Settlement, 1934-36.

Mann, W. C. Shelbyville, 1901-02; Auburn and Smithdale, 1903-04; Hughes Springs, 1905-07; North Louisiana District, 1908-13; Marshall, 1914; Located, 1915-20; Supply Polk, 1916-20; Readmitted, 1921; Polk, 1921; Noonday and Wesley, 1922-25; Lufkin, 1926-29; Noonday and Wesley, 1930-32. Superannuated, 1933-36.

Moberg, Theodore. (Supplied Highood, Ill., 1904-05; Geneva, Ill., Batavia, 1905-06; Hobart, Ind., 1906-08); Kewanee, Ill., 1908-09; Falconer, N. Y., 1909-10; Andover, Ill., 1910-15; Chicago, 1915-17; Andover, Ill., 1917-24; Jamestown, N. Y., Dist. Supt., 1924-28; Minneapolis, Minn., 1928-32; Austin, Texas, 1932-36.

Moehle, A. D. Needville, Rock Island, November, 1898-1901; Rutersville, 1901-05; Bastrop, Austin, Lockhart, 1905-06; Bastrop, Austin, 1906-10; Galveston, Texas City, 1910-15; Dallas, 1915-18; Perry, 1918-24; Bear Creek, Patterson, 1924-26; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Patterson, 1926-29; Gonzales, 1930-34. Supernumerated, 1934-36.

Mood, Henry. Assistant First Church, Dallas, 1930; Dallas, Haskell, 1931-36.

Olander, O. E. Puget Sound Conference, Seattle, 1885-1888; Pleasant Ridge, 1889-1891; Austin Conference, 1892-1907; Superintendent of Austin District, 1896-1902; Superintendent of Austin District, 1908-14; President Texas Wesleyan College, 1911-25; District Superintendent, 1921-27. Superannuated, 1927-35. (Record submitted by O. E. Linstrum).

Peterson, A. C. Needville Supply, 1923-24; Schertz, 1924-27; Needville, 1927-32; Industry Circuit, 1933-35; Bracken-Schertz, 1936.

Peterson, Albert. Paige-Lyford, 1935; Lyford, 1936.

Pohl, H. H. E. Peckham, Okla., 1908; Marshall, 1909; Jennings, 1910; Mulhall, 1911; Glenco, 1912; at school O. M. U., 1913; Star Chapel, 1914; transferred to Colorado Conference; Mesa and Plateau City, Colo., 1915; Vineland and Avondale, 1916; Goldfield, 1917;

Sheridan Lake, 1918; Supernumerary, 1919-22; made effective Sept. 1, 1922 and appointed in El Jardine, Texas; Gulf Conference, El Jardine and Rangerville, 1922-24; Rangerville Circuit, 1924-25; Point Isabel, 1924-26; Supernumerary, 1926-36.

Polhamus, W. R. Dallas, First Church, 1932-36.

Pynes, Russell T. Beckville, 1908; Atlanta and Jefferson, 1909-10; Atlanta, 1911-12 (Station); Hughes Springs, 1913; Rock Hill, 1914-16; Marshall, 1917-19; Deadwood and Bethel, 1920-23; Marshall, 1924-26; San Juan, 1927-28; District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, 1929-33; Port Arthur, 1934-35; DeQuincy, 1936.

Raeke, O. C. Rose Hill, Waller and Hempstead, 1912-13; Bastrop and Paige, 1914-15; Palm, 1916; Freyburg and Schulenburg, 1917-22; Fashing, Oakville, Orange Grove, 1923-24; Gonzales and Stierens Ranch, 1925-28; San Juan, 1929; Mason, 1930-34; Copperas Cove, 1935-36.

Rode, L. J. Sealy, 1912; Sealy and Phillipsburg, 1913; Sealy and Patterson, 1914; Miles, 1915-18; San Antonio (Hackberry St.), 1919-24; Seguin, 1925-35; District Superintendent San Antonio District, 1936.

Rodgers, C. W. Supply, 1899; Colesburg, Iowa, 1900-03; Masonville, 1903-05; Strawberry Point, 1905-07; in school at Garrett 1907-10; La Porte City, 1910-12; Northwood, 1912-13; Geneva. 1913-15; Britton, South Dakota, 1915-20; during part of this time chaplain in U. S. Army, 1918-19; Collins Memorial, Houston, Texas, 1920-23; Port Arthur, 1923-24; Welsh, La., and Evangeline College, 1924-26; Supt. Lake Charles District, 1926-28; Lake Charles, La., 1929-36.

Sahlin, Edwin: El Campo, 1904-09; Western Swedish Conference, Swede Plain, Nebr., 1909-12; Ong, 1912-16; Scandia, Kans., 1916-19; Dist. Supt. Western District, 1919-24; Stratford, Ia., 1924-25; Omaha, Nebr., 1925-27; New Sweden-Melrose, 1927-28; Central Northwest Conference, 1928; leave of absence, 1928-29; Supernumerary, 1929-34; located at own request, 1934; Supply, Decker-Manda, 1934-35; re-admitted and transferred to Southern Conference, 1935; Decker-Manda, 1936.

Sandstrom, J. H. Ottowa, Ill., 1914-15; Hobart, Ind., 1915-17; Brady, Texas, 1917-18; Fort Worth, Texas, 1918-23; Georgetown, Texas, 1923-26; Fort Worth, Texas, 1926-30; Leave of Absence, 1931. Supernumerary, 1932-36.

Sarner, J. F. Supply Waco, Texas, 1894; Assistant pastor, Victoria Circuit, 1894-95; Victoria (pastor), 1896-97; Galveston, 1897-1913; Chaplain Seaman's Bethel, Galveston, 1913-36.

Schlechte, C. W. Alvin, Algoa and Manville, 1911-12; Algoa and Manville, 1912-14; Garwood, 1915; Sealy and Garwood, 1916-19; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Patterson, 1919-23; Bear Creek and Patterson, 1923-24; Perry, 1925-29; Rosenberg, 1930-32; Lexington and Caldwell, 1933-35; Monthalia, 1936.

Schmalz, Herman. New Orleans, Second and Third Church, 1892-96; San Antonio, 1897;Bartlett and Copperas Cove, 1898-1901; Dallas and Palmer, 1902-04; Perry, 1905-09; Mason, 1909-14; Hilda and Hoersterville, 1915-18; Industry and Haw Creek, 1919-22; Denton, Blue Mound and Dallas, 1923-25; Copperas Cove, 1926-28; Gonzales, Texas, 1929; Denton, 1930-32. Superannuated, 1933-36.

Schmidt, E. C. (Supply) St. Louis German Conference, Pinkey; Marthasville, Nov., 1923-24; Bartlett, Piney, Tex., 1924-25; Fashing and Ray Point, 1925-27; Dallas (Washington Ave.), 1927-28; Denton and Blue Mound, 1929; Schertz, 1930-31; Schertz and Orange Grove, 1932; Addicks and Rose Hill, 1933-36.

Schmidt, Emil E. Caldwell, Deanville and Chriesmann, 1912-13; Tivoli and Goliad, 1914; Needville, 1915-20; Meier's Settlement, 1921; Meier's Settlement and Waco, 1922-23; Meier's Settlement and Halsburg, 1923-25; Denton and Blue Mound, 1925-28; Copperas Cove, 1929-34; Mason, 1935-36.

Schuessler, E. F. Riesel, 1898-1902; Waco, 1903-04; New Orleans, 8th St. Church, 1905-08; New Orleans, Franklin Street, 1909-13; Brenham, Texas, 1914-15; New Orleans, Farnklin Street, 1916-18; San Antonio District, 1919; Seguin, 1919-24; Superannuated, 1924-36.

Schulze, Wesley O. Southern Conference, Houston, Assistant, 1919; St. Louis German Conference, New Melle, 1920-22; Wright City, Mo., 1922-25; St. Louis Conference, Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1925-30; Missouri Conference, Hamilton, Mo., 1930-31; Southern Conference, Hackberry Street Church, San Antonio, Texas, 1932-36.

Schulze, Gustav. Belmont, 1887-88; Hochheim and Lavaca, 1889-91; Victoria, 1892; Fredericksburg, 1893-97; Mason, 1898-1901. Superannuated, 1902-36.

Schulze, G. A. Supplied Hermann, Mo., St. Louis Conference, 1926-29; Student Boston University, 1929-32; Greenfield, N. H., Congregational Call, 1930-32; Texas City, 1932-35; Trinity, 1936.

Shaw, Joseph C. DeQuincy, 1931-35; Port Arthur, 1936.

Shrode, T. J. Served Hardensburg charge, Indiana, 1892-93; Birdseye, 1893-94; DePauw Memorial, New Albany, Ind., 1894-95; Grandview, 1895-96; Monrovia, 1896-97; Marengo, 1897-1900; Or-

leans, 1900-02; supernumerary, 1902-07; assistant pastor, Centenary, New Albany, Ind., 1907-08; transferred to Nebraska Conference May, 1908; Odell, 1908-10; Bennet, 1910-12; transferred to Gulf Conference November, 1912; Alvin, Texas, 1912-14; Collins Memorial, 1914-17; Loranger, La., 1917-23. Superannuated, 1923-36.

Sievers, William. Needville and Rock Island, 1902 to 1905; Victoria, Goliad and Tivoli, 1906-07; Gonzales, 1908; Gonzales, Goliad and Tivoli, 1909-10; Gonzales and Breslau, 1911-12; Industry 1913-18; Rutersville, Bezirk, 1919-20; Copperas Cove, 1921-24. Superannuated, 1924-36.

Stokes, W. T. Rose Hill, Ala., 1889-90; left without appointment to attend school, 1891-93; Rausington, 1894; Echo, 1895-96; Weedomee, 1897-98; Almond, 1899; Edwardsville, 1900; Clarkson, Miss., 1901-02; Pratt City, 1903-05; Shadow Haley, 1906; Adamsville, 1907; Conference Evangelist, 1908; Supernumerary, 1909-13; Harleton, Texas, 1914-15; Hughes Springs, 1916-17; Texas City, 1918-19; Ebenezer, La., 1920-21; Kinder, La., 1922-24; Lufkin, Texas, 1925. Superannuated, 1926-36.

Swanson, R. G. Admitted on Elders Orders from the Free Methodist Church, Gulf Conference, 1911; Quitman, 1912; Marthaville, 1913-15; Auburn, 1916-18; Elton and Raymond, 1919-20; Woodville, 1921; Lutcher, 1922-24; Flora, 1925-26; Deadwood and Bethel, 1927; Lufkin Ct., 1930-31; Ebenezer, 1932; Superannuated, 1933-36.

Urbantke, Julius E. Giddings, November, 1877-81; Seguin, Schumansville, 1881-84; Llano, 1884-86; Paige, Lexington, 1886 to February, 1889; Industry, 1889 to November, 1893; Perry, 1893-98; supernumerated November, 1898-1902; Copperas Cove, Ballinger, Leon, December, 1902-08; supernumerated, December, 1908-13; superannuated, November, 1913-36.

Walton, R. E. Loranger, 1935; School, 1936.

Weldon, Robert L. Supplied Raymond charge, Gulf Conference, 1903-04; Woodville, Tex., 1904-06; Ordained, 1905; Shelbyville, 1906-08; Marshall, 1908-13; Crowley, 1913-18; Welsh, 1918-24; DeQuincy, 1924-27; Year leave of absence, 1927-28; Located at own request, 1928; readmitted, December, 1928; DeQuincy, 1929; New Orleans, Eighth Street, 1930-32; District Superintendent of Brenham District, 1933-36.

Wendt, W. R. Perryville, Mo., fall 1922 to 1926; Garrett Biblical Institute and DeSelm, 1927-30; Sheldon, Mo., 1931-33; DeSota, Mo., fall 1933 to March, 1935; Jennings, La., 1935-36.

Williams, E. F. Became a full member of Oklahoma Conference in 1906; transferred to Columbia River Conference, 1911; transferred to Illinois Conference, 1912; transferred to Southern Illinois Conference in 1921; transferred to Southern Conference, 1931; Marshall, 1931-33; Denison, 1934-36.

Witt, J. W. A. (Supply, Gonzales, Monthalia, June, 1890 to January, 1891); Gonzales, January, 1891-92; Brenham Prairie, January, 1892, to November, 1893; Bracken, Cibolo, 1893-97; Guadalupe Valley, 1897-99; Industry, 1899-1906; Riesel, Mart, 1906-11; Bracken, Schertz, 1911-18; Gonzales, Stierens Ranch, 1918-22; Mason, Art, 1922-25; Meier's Settlement, Halsburg, 1925; Meier's Settlement, Halsburg, Aleman, 1926-29. Superannuated, 1929-36.

Yockey, S. H. Received into the Methodist Episcopal Church from the Free Methodist Church, 1901); orders recognized as Elder. In Washington, Ephrata, 1901-03; Greenwood and Crescent, 1904-07; Republic, 1908-09; transferred to Gulf Conference, No Record, 1910-13; Hammond, 1914-15; Iowa, La., 1916-18; Lutcher, 1919-20; DeQuincy, 1921; Ebenezer, 1922-24. Superannuated, 1929-36.

Zenor, Claude Philip: Supply in Indiana Conference, 1900-02; admitted to Indiana Conference, 1902; Borden Charge, 1902-03; in school at DePauw University, 1903-07; West Baden, Ind., 1907-08; transferred to Iowa Conference, Columbus Junction, Iowa, 1909-10; in Boston School of Theology, 1910-12; transferred from Iowa Conference to Oklahoma Conference, Carmen, Okla., 1912-13; Dewey, Okla., 1913-14; Collinsville, Okla., 1914-16; Blackwell, Okla., 1916-18; Kingfisher, Okla., 1918-20; Lawton, Okla., 1920-23; Sapulpa, Okla., 1923-25; St. Paul's, Tulsa, Okla., 1925-28; Alva, Okla., 1928-31; transferred to Southern Conference, Port Arthur, Texas, 1931-33; Norhill, Houston, 1934-36.